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Special Shell Fire Warning For Dover

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Guns taken from the Maginot Line after the collapse of France are stated to be included among the 24 long distance guns which the Germans are known to have set up on the French cliffs between Calais and Boulogne.

The menace of cross Channel shelling has led to the introduction of a special shell fire warning for the Dover area, consisting of a double wall on the air raid siren.

Dover is the only town in Britain to have this double warning. Casualties in this area have been remarkably slight, and even a heavy cannonade rarely causing more than one fatality.

BIG GUNS IN ACTION

Big guns on both sides of the Channel were in action for three hours yesterday afternoon. The German guns opened fire first and the British guns immediately replied. There were no casualties, says a London message.

117,427 CIVILIAN AIR RAID CASUALTIES IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 18 (Central).—Up to the end of 1939, the Japanese staged 6,217 air raids on Chinese open cities, dropped 119,409 bombs of all sizes, killed 51,501 civilians, wounded another 65,828, and destroyed 222,569 rooms (counting four rooms to a house) worth \$1,448,265,000, according to the National Aeronautical Affairs Commission.

During the first half of 1940, the Japanese concentrated their attack on Chungking and nearby cities.

Up to August 14, the enemy made 38 raids on Chungking and dropped 2,000 tons of bombs. They killed 2,051 civilians, wounded 3,479, and destroyed 17,000 rooms, according to the Chungking Joint Board of Air Raid Relief.

Five hundred-and-fifty casualties were reported from Luchow where 500 bombs fell in three raids in August. The bombings of Chungking on August 19 and 20 caused an estimated death toll of 500.

Centre of Japanese bombing was shifted to Kunming and other Yunnan cities in late Sept. Detailed casualty reports are not yet complete.

HASTY RETREAT OF NAZI SHIPS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The captains of the Nazi ships, which returned to Tampico, except one which was scuttled after an attempted dash into open sea, stated in a court of enquiry that British naval craft were responsible for the hasty retreat, one of which pursued the Nazis to within a mile of Tampico.

Rapid Re-equipment Of British Royal Artillery

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The best part of the British artillery equipment was lost five months ago in the Dunkirk evacuation, writes Reuter's Special correspondent, with the British Army in training.

I have just seen evidence of the rapid re-equipment of the British Royal Artillery and the calibre of weapons used shows that the majority of British guns left in France must now be regarded as obsolete.

IN PROFUSION

The brand-new 25-pounders and the 8-inch howitzers are in profusion. These guns of imposing

FORMIDABLE TASK BEFORE IMMIGRATION OFFICE: HUGE RUSH DURING YESTERDAY

It is doubtful whether MR. R. A. D. FORREST, M.A., and his Staff at the new IMMIGRATION OFFICE expected to deal with such a rush as that which occurred yesterday when the department opened its doors in Marina House to applicants for entry passes and residential certificates.

Nearly all the applicants yesterday were Chinese and by noon the crowds had increased to such proportions that European and Chinese police had to be called in to control the situation.

Between 2 p.m. and closing time, the number of applicants had further increased and the Police were compelled to close the grill at the entrance to prevent the crowd from pushing its way in.

Pedestrian traffic was forced off the pavement opposite the office as men and women clustered round the entrance, while on the opposite pavement another crowd of on-lookers gathered to watch the scene.

PHOTOGRAPHERS BUSY Applicants under the new immigration control scheme had to submit two photographs with their applications and itinerant photographers of the "your picture while you wait" class did a roaring business, offering two copies for 30 cents.

Will Spain Soon Accept German Leadership?: Suner At Berchtesgaden

LONDON, Nov. 18 (British Wireless).—SENOR SERRANO SUNER, Foreign Minister of Spain, is again visiting Germany and arrived yesterday at Berchtesgaden, where before being received by HITLER, he was met by VON RIBBENTROP, German Foreign Minister, who, it is suggested here, is probably anxious to reassure the Spanish representative of the staunchest member of the anti-Communist bloc, regarding his recent exchanges with the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, M. MOLOTOV.

The Italian Foreign Minister, COUNT CIANO, has also arrived at Berchtesgaden for consultations.

Suner's journey half-way across Europe was halted at Paris to discuss, with the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, problems affecting French Morocco.

ON GERMAN SOIL

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Von Ribbentrop and Ciano are meeting Suner on German soil today or Tuesday, according to reports from both Axis and neutral sources.

Ciano arrived at Salzburg yesterday where he was met by von Ribbentrop. It is generally ac-

ALEXANDRIA RAID CASUALTIES

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that there were seven casualties and some damage caused by the enemy air raids on Saturday night.

Having with difficulty forced a way into the office through the crowds at the entrance, a representative of the DAILY PRESS tried in vain to obtain some information as to how business was progressing!

But what he saw of the hurried looks on the faces of the meagre Staff which was trying to deal with a huge task, convinced him that the preparations made for the receiving of applications were hopelessly inadequate.

It was impossible to get any information on how many applicants were dealt with yesterday—no one in the office had the time to even give a rough estimate of the number—but judging from the formidable queue which

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PROBLEM OF TACTICAL BOMBING SHOULD BE TACKLED FORTHWITH BY ALERT MINDS OF ARMY, R.A.F.

LONDON, NOV. 18 (REUTER).—THE DECISION TO FORM THE ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND OF THE R.A.F. WAS GENERALLY WELCOMED BY THE PRESS.

THE TIMES emphasises that there is no question of immobilising the fighter and bomber squadrons while the B.E.F. remains in this country but it can probably be taken for granted that a number of them will train with the Army.

The paper urges that the problem of tactical bombing should be tackled forthwith by some of the more alert, practical and enterprising minds in the two Services.

New Post For Sir A. Barratt



Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., who has been appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the new Army Co-operation Command.

AIR PARITY ASSERTION BY SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

ROME, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—With the new mass production of aircraft, Italy will soon have parity with, if not superiority over other belligerent Powers.

Signor Mussolini made this assertion when addressing members of the Fascist Party in the Royal Chamber of the Palazzo Venezia yesterday on the fifth anniversary of sanctions.

Affirming the accuracy of the Italian war communiques, Musso-

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The DAILY TELEGRAPH thinks that both in offence and defence the air requirements of the Army should be treated as part of the whole air situation.

The argument that the Army should have a separate air force, adds the paper, is deprecated by the Staffs of either Service but "by closer liaison in the training squadrons, placed under the direct orders of Army Commanders, co-operation will be secured while the Air Force maintains its efficiency and exercises the utmost war potential by independent action."

BEST THRUSTERS British Wireless adds the DAILY MAIL says: "The idea of the attack has inspired new appointments. We employ our best thrusters both in planning and operations."

Referring to the mission to America of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., O.M.G., The Times says: "He has headed the Fighter Command for an exceptionally long period and his work is there for all to see. It is he who has been responsible for the methods of day interception which have been so brilliantly successful, and which history may well decide have saved this country from defeat."

"He goes to America as a victorious commander, the best we have to send, to give friends across the Atlantic his view on materials and needs of modern air warfare."

NEW CHAPTER A London message stated that Mr. Arthur Greenwood, a member of the War Cabinet, referring to the new command of the R.A.F., described it as the beginning of a new chapter in the war.

Speaking of Italy, Mr. Greenwood said: "This last week we have discovered the weakness of the major part of the Italian Fleet and we have succeeded in hitting hard on Italian soil."

Of Germany Mr. Greenwood said: "I am not concerned with the killing of people in Germany but I am concerned with killing their power to strike at us. The damage we have done their industrial centres, munition works and lines of communication is 50 times as great as that which they have succeeded in inflicting on us."

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE FORMATION OF A NEW ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND of the Royal Air Force is regarded by expert commentators as a vital step. Co-operation between the Army and R.A.F. was now on an agreed and sound basis. The development is warmly welcomed in the Press which notes that the announcement of alterations in the higher appointments of the Air Force brings to the front vigorous men in the prime of life.

MILITARY EXPERTS IN LONDON ARE OF THE OPINION that news of the capture by Greeks of a ridge overlooking Koriza justifies high hopes of the capture of the town itself. This town is the largest in Albania and its capture would add greatly to the defence of that country. It is pointed out.

THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, SENOR SERRANO SUNER, is now at Berchtesgaden and yesterday he had a long talk with Herr Hitler at which Herr von Ribbentrop was also present. Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, has also arrived at Berchtesgaden for consultations.

IN A SPEECH IN ROME YESTERDAY, ON THE OCCASION of the fifth anniversary of sanctions, Signor Mussolini asserted that with the new mass production of aircraft, Italy will soon have parity with, if not superiority over other belligerent Powers. He also asserted that responsibility for the war rested on Britain and denied the loss of an Alpine division in the fighting against Greece.

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE BRITISH ARMY in training writes that he has seen evidence of the rapid re-equipment of the British Royal Artillery and the calibre of the weapons used shows that the majority of British guns left in France must now be regarded as obsolete.

Exceptionally Heavy, Widespread Attacks: R.A.F. Activities

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—A survey of R.A.F. activities during the week ending dawn Nov. 15, shows that bad weather prevented raids on enemy and enemy occupied territory from being as numerous as in the preceding weeks, but nevertheless, attacks have been exceptionally heavy and very widespread.

Among the important objectives attacked were:—

MUNICH—railway stations and goods yards, etc.; the heaviest attack yet made on Munich; raided on the night when Hitler was due to make a speech on the anniversary of 1923, when the Nazi first bid for power; the fire started could be seen clearly as far away as Augsburg.

TURIN AND MILAN—1,000 miles non-stop flight from England to Italy and back; the Fiat motor and aircraft works; cable factory etc.

NAPLES—the railway station, goods yards and oil refineries.

BERLIN—heavy raids on two consecutive nights, during M. Molotov's visit there; six railway stations, goods yards, power stations etc.; some attacks were carried out from less than 1,000 ft.

GERLSENKIRCHEN—hydro-works, the Scholven oil refinery; a line of fires started 1,500 yards long.

DANZIG—1,500 miles flight; railway junctions etc.

STAVANGER—An aerodrome. In all 28 attacks were carried out against railway stations, goods yards, etc.; 14 against oil tanks, 20 against factories and industrial targets, four against power stations, over 70 against aerodromes and seaplane bases, and 32 against ports of shipping, etc.

Coventry Ruins Presage Conscienceless Regime

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The Press in America continues to express horrified indignation at the Nazis' wanton attack on Coventry.

The view of the ST. LOUIS GLOBE DEMOCRAT is that this act takes place alongside the murderous raid on Warsaw and the inhuman machine-gunning of refugees in Belgium.

"The smouldering ruins of Coventry are a presage of the conscienceless regime which Europe and the world must contemplate if Hitler can establish his new global order of despotism."

The CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER writes: "Hitler raises horror to the superlative. There is no room in the world for the author of Coventry's raid and decent men at the same time."

ONE ANSWER

A London message, stated that the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, commenting on the Coventry raids, said that there is but one answer and that is that no means of defence which the United States can place in Britain's hands should be withheld.

The American paper also speaks in high terms of the courage of the people of Coventry.

The editor of the American magazine P.M., states that because the R.A.F. has achieved such superb control of the air by day, the Germans have resorted to heavy attacks by night.

LORD LOTHIAN IN LISBON

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, who is now in Lisbon on his way back to Washington, had a conference yesterday morning with the Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar.

Lord Lothian was accompanied by the British Ambassador to Portugal, Sir Walford Selby, says a London message.

Rabies In Kowloon

A case of rabies has been discovered in a dog in Kowloon City area; it is officially notified.

All movement of dogs across the harbour has therefore been stopped.

CHARLES ONSLOW FOUND NOT GUILTY, FREED

Lengthy Judgment By Police Magistrate

Written judgment was delivered by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, was charged with the unlawful possession of two diamond rings in Wing Wo Street on Nov. 7.

Onslow was found not guilty and discharged, his Worship holding that defendant had no case to answer as there was no evidence to show that defendant was in constructive possession of the articles.

THE JUDGMENT

The judgment was as follows:—
In this case, the defendant is charged with an offence against section 24 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, the particulars of Offence setting out that on Nov. 7, 1940, you did have in your possession two diamond rings, reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

The prosecution have called evidence which, if uncontradicted, would establish the following facts:—

(1) That a man giving his name as Chan Kau pawned a diamond ring for \$30 at the Tak Lung pawnshop on Oct. 20, 1940, and that a man giving his name as Chan Si pawned a diamond ring for \$80 at the Tai Lung pawnshop on Oct. 15, 1940.

(2) That the pawn tickets relating to these two rings were found on the defendant's person on Nov. 7, 1940.

(3) That the defendant after his arrest and after a proper caution made a statement as follows:—“These pawn tickets were handed to me by a friend named Lee Wing Yiu for sale. I have known him for a few years and believe him to be an honest man.”

(The defendant made another statement before arrest to which I will refer later.

(4) That the defendant has failed to trace Lee Wing Yiu though given every opportunity to do so.

PRIMA FACIE CASE

I have now to consider if this evidence is sufficient to establish a prima facie case against the defendant.

The original owner of the rings had not been traced, and there is no evidence to show that they were stolen apart from the defendant's statement that he bought them for a few dimes (for however one interprets a few dimes it is clear that the sum referred to was absurdly small when compared with the articles pawned).

And, while it is not necessary to decide the case on this point, it is to be noted that the statement referring to a few dimes was made to the prosecuting officer when the defendant was in custody at the Police station but before he was charged and cautioned. There is no evidence to show that the statement was not voluntary or that there was any inducement but the third of the Rules for Police Officers approved by His Majesty's Judges was not observed.

MATTER FOR DISCRETION

This type of statement was fully discussed in the case Chau Ngau versus Rex (Hongkong Reports Vol. XXVII page 46). In that case it was held that the weight

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 21st November, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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F.A. XI For Governor's Cup Match On Sunday

The first game in the Governor's Cup football competition between the H.K.F.A. and the H.K.C.A.F. will be played at Caroline Hill on Sunday, kick-off at 3.45 p.m. The game will be of 90 minutes duration.

The team to represent the H.K.F.A. has been selected and comprises the following:—

Robinson (Navy); Roughley (Navy); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Pope (Police); Bright (Middlesex); Wilkinson (Middlesex); Coomer (Middlesex); Hendy (Navy); Fowler (Club); Hawlett (Police); and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Moxham (R.E.), Freshwater (Middlesex), Hussain (St. Joseph's), Blackburn (Police), Blake (Kowloon), Hossack (Royal Scots), O'Regan (Navy). Team manager, Mr. W. E. Hollands.

The game will be handled by Messrs. K. K. Ip (Referee) and W. Glover and E. M. Mitchell (Linesmen).

It is notified that prices of admission have been raised and the following rates will be charged on Sunday: \$1.50, \$1.00, 50 cents and 30 cents.

Members of the Council and holders of complimentary tickets are requested to be there early as the gates will be closed after the sale of the last tickets.

The Chinese Federation are the holders of the trophy.

WIN FOR GULL

The ladies' sweepstake of the R.L.K. Yacht Club sailed yesterday, resulted as follows:—

Yacht Finished Position
Gull.....16.42.55 1
(Miss B. M. Richards)
Artemis.....16.46.13 2
(Mrs. J. Potter)
Koala.....16.48.55 3
(Mrs. M. Johnson)

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships, Fabel v. Mitchell, Laufer v. Grefalda, Kolatschoff v. Poupard, A. Benjamin v. Dalmeida, S. Benjamin v. Drake, Walker v. Lee.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Bowlers v. United Services Recreation Club, at Government House, 3.30 p.m.
RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. Army (Club); Navy v. R.A. (Navy).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Karovich v. Sequeira, Yvanovich v. Coxhead, Weiss v. Samuel, Garvalho v. Birukoff, Evans v. Barnett, Lee v. Olsufier.

B. W. O. F.

The following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund:—

Previously acknowledged, \$100 and \$405.268.20.
"Patricia", \$200; Eastern Sanitary Office, 5; Some of the Chinese Staff of Wilkinson and Oist (October), 15.50; Mrs. Hogg, 2; D. G. Day (Monthly), 15; A. E. Guinness (Monthly), 20; A. M. Kennedy (Monthly), 30; D. E. Clark, 50; Joseph Premice, 25; Sale of Two CH.S.S. Badges per Mrs. H. P. Phillips, 2; Sale of One CH.S.S. Badge per Mrs. A. H. Potts, 1; Sale of One CH.S.S. Badge per Mrs. Mackintosh, 1; Entertainment Committee Ladies Hongkong Hotel, 300; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, 50; The Larp Bowls Sweep (Purchase of Mobile Canteen), 1,020; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horden (Monthly), 10; L. E. N. Ryan, 100; L. Blair (Monthly), 10; Richard Hancock, 25; Anonymous, 8.47. Total: \$677,192.17.

defendant was in constructive possession of these articles and for this reason, if for no other, I hold that there is no case for the defendant to answer.

I might add that there seems to be no reason why the defendant should not have been charged with the possession of the pawn tickets, which themselves are articles of value.
The defendant will be found not guilty and discharged.

ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT WIN FOR SAPPERS

SIGNALS COLLAPSE IN SECOND HALF

Royal Engineers beat the Royal Corps of Signals by four clear goals in a Hockey Association Tournament match played yesterday at Sookunpoo.

Signals held their opponents down to a single goal in the first half, but the hard-pressed defence collapsed toward the end.

Truscott, in Signals' goal, put up a good show, especially in the first half, while his opposite number, Dobson, spent a leisurely afternoon between the sticks without at any time being seriously threatened.

TEAM OF DEFENDERS

The Signals were a team of defenders, the forward line adopting half-back tactics a good deal of the way. The Sappers never got started and were a deal below form. The game was occasionally scrappy.

Homburg scored the first goal in the latter part of the first half, Denyer and Homburg (2) netting in the following half.

THE TEAMS

ROYAL ENGINEERS:—Dobson; Croston, Goodwin; Whitaker; Bowling, Marriott; Singleton; Denyer, Homburg, Shaw and Twomey.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS:—Truscott; Harrington, Sayers; Rumford, Gorman, Halstead; Tomlinson, Husband, Holland, Blount and Kennard.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio	2	2	0	0	6	0	4
Nomads	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Police "A"	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
8th A.A. "A"	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
R. Engineers	2	2	0	0	12	3	4
Police "B"	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Gunboats	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Kumaons	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
5th A.A. "A"	2	1	0	1	7	2	2
Khalisa	2	1	0	1	7	3	2
C.B.A.	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
2nd M.T.B.'s	3	1	0	2	4	11	2
Destroyers	3	0	0	3	2	6	0
University	3	0	0	3	2	13	0
R. Signals	3	0	0	3	0	9	0
A.N. Other							
XI	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

Opium Suppression Among Overseas Chinese

Following the conclusion of the 5-year project for the suppression of opium in the country, the National Government is taking steps to wipe out the evil among overseas Chinese. Reports have been received that more and more overseas Chinese have turned opium addicts in recent years.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY

The newly-created Ministry of Social Affairs under the Executive Yuan formally commences functioning today. The Ministry was recently reorganised from the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, with Mr. Ku Cheng-kang as Minister.

For the time being, it is understood that the Ministry will have three departments. Mr. Chen Lieh is said to have been slated Director of the General Affairs Department, Mr. Lu Ching-shih Director of the Organisation and Training Department and Mr. Pao Hua-kuo Director of Welfare Department.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. G. L. Siphley, of No. 8, St. John's Apartments, has reported the theft of his car No. 4657 on Sunday between midnight and 10.30 a.m. The vehicle, which is valued at \$2,000, was parked at the Peak Tram car park.

A pen, pencil and cigarette holder to the total value of \$33, were reported by Mr. C. V. Fiserevsky to have been stolen from his residence, No. 72, Dins House.

Mr. J. E. Chan, of No. 201 Wan-chai Road, reports that his car No. 2113, which was parked outside his house, was stolen yesterday between 12.30 and 3.30 a.m.

SANDAKAN OVERSEAS CHINESE TO DEVELOP FUKIEN

A number of prominent overseas Chinese who are natives of Fukien are planning to embark upon a large-scale industrial development programme for the province.

Among them, it is learned, are Mr. Aw Boon-haw, well-known Chinese medicine magnate of Singapore, and Messrs. Cheng Yuh-han, Tai Kwa-sheng, and Chen Yung-fang, of Hongkong.

Under Mr. Aw and others, an Overseas Chinese Reconstruction Corporation will soon be established. The concern will be capitalised at \$25,000,000, of which over \$8,000,000 has already been paid up. It will engage in reclamation projects, tea, camphor, bamboo, lumber and tung oil productions and light industries during the war and in communications and mining during post-war periods.

Another concern, to be known as the Fukien Overseas Chinese Industrial company, will be organised by Messrs. Yeh Tsing-chi, Soc Chiu-tao, Li Cheng-kung and other prominent overseas Chinese who have returned to the province. This company will deal in forestation, animal husbandry, reclamation projects and exploitation of the coal mine in Yungang in southwestern Fukien.—(Central News)

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Sum Pak-ming, well-known local shipping merchant, who died at his residence at No. 41, Conduit Road on Aug. 15, 1939, left local estates to the value of \$803,800. Petition for Probate of the Will has been granted to Sum Yip-sze, widow.

Local estates to the value of \$141,100, were left by the late Mr. Au Yung Pan, general merchant, who died at his residence at No. 3, U Lam Terrace, Kowloon, on June 21, 1940. Petition by Au Yung Shuk-uen for Probate of the Will has been granted.

LIGHT AND POWER CO. HAS SUCCESS YEAR

Big Contribution To North Borneo Spitfire Fund

The eighteenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1922), Limited, was held at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of East Asia Building, at noon yesterday when the annual report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts, showing a net profit for the year of \$77,821.18 was passed.

The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields took the Chair, supported by Messrs. J. P. Braga and S. M. Churn, Directors, and Mr. A. A. Botelho, Secretary. Shareholders present were Messrs. I. W. Shawan, N. V. A. Croucher, J. A. Tavares, H. Dreyer, J. V. Braga, J. Dick and H. T. Buxton.

The statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1940, showed a profit on working account of \$91,893.51. The net profit for the year with balance brought forward from the last account allowed a sum available for appropriation of \$100,522.15.

An appropriation of the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of paying a Dividend of 20 per cent. (\$1.00 per share) on 50,000 shares, recommended by the Board of Directors, was approved.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—
Gentlemen.—As the Report and Accounts have been in your hands for the required period I hope you will dispense with reading them.

Your Directors on the recommendation of the Company's Auditors decided to present the Accounts now before you in the form which is coming into general use by including a Profit and Loss and Appropriation Account and I hope this meets with your approval.

The accounts show what I consider a satisfactory improvement on the previous year.

EXPENDITURE LOWER

Both Lighting and Power units sold are up slightly and expenditure is lower resulting in an improvement of \$16,445.91 in the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year.

The net profit for the year amounts to \$77,821.18 which with the sum of \$22,700.97 makes a sum of \$100,522.15 available for appropriation.

PLANT IN GOOD ORDER

We have had no exceptional expenditure during the year; depreciation has been provided on the usual basis on Buildings, Plant and Machinery and provision has been made for obsolescence and depreciation on sundry equipment as recommended by the Resident Engineer who reports that the Plant is in good working order and the Buildings in good repair.

During the year, in response to an appeal from Sandakan, we made a contribution of Straits \$1,000 to the North Borneo Spitfire Fund which I am sure will meet with your approval.

POLITICAL SITUATION

There is nothing further calling for comment, and I can only ex-

CROWN LAND SALE

Two lots of Crown land were sold by Mr. B. H. C. Hallows at the Public Works Department yesterday.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4296, situated at Kowloon City Rd., To-kwa-wan, having an area of 16,800 square feet was sold to Mr. To Chuk-yau, c/o Mr. E. M. Hazel, and of Karamally Building for \$18,000. (The upset price was \$12,225.)

Mr. Cheung Man-dung of 11 Queen's Road Central was the purchaser of K.L. 4297, which adjoins K.L. 4148 in Wing Street, Kau Pui Shek, after "raising" the upset price of \$4,391 to \$5,600. The lot has an area of 8,734 square feet.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight, Nov. 17: Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 27 cases.

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COMING EVENTS

NOV.

19—Tides: High 12.55 p.m. and
11.10 p.m. Low 6.15 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Cham-
pionship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting,
1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. R. W. Cole on
"African Skyways" (Part II).
St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton
Chess Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Ad-
vanced Course, Military Hospital, 3
p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30
p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, War-time Ser-
vice of Intercession, 6 p.m.
S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellow-
ship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 1.35 p.m. and 11.55
p.m. Low 7.31 a.m. and 5.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Games
Evening, 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: Bowlers' v. U.S.R.C.,
Govt. House, 3.30 p.m.
Chinese "Tim Sum" Cookery Classes
start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.
H.K. Red Club Practice, Helena
May Institute, 8 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Piano-
forte Recital by Students of Mr.
Harry Ore, 8.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 2.55 p.m. Low
7.55 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Cham-
pionship.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting,
1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge
Evening.

H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas
due in Hongkong.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's
12th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

22—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 4.01
p.m. Low 8.45 a.m. and 7.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton.

Official Dinner at Govt. House to
H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas,
8.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Services Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Ten-
nis.

European Cookery Classes start at
Y.W.C.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.53
p.m. Low 9.54 a.m. and 7.58 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre,
Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel,
8.30 p.m.

Ladies Golf, Medal competition
starts at Fanning.

24—Tides: High 3.45 a.m. and 5.33
p.m. Low 10.53 a.m. and 11.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Governor's Cup Soccer,
H.K. Golf Club Championship—First
and Second Round.

25—Tides: High 5.05 a.m. and 8.29
p.m. Low 11.45 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Week—Grand Con-
cert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth,
8.15 p.m.

26—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.58
p.m. Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Cham-
pionship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1
p.m.
St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt
and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.

Chinese Cookery Classes start at
Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39
p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive,
9 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8.45 a.m. and 8.17
p.m. Low: 2.45 a.m. and 1.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Cham-
pionship.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting,
1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Week—Pot Four
Evening.

29—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.38
p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker
—Major J. L. Willcocks on "Prison
Reform".

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.
Northumberland and Durham Assn.
of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and
Dinner, H. K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 8.38
p.m. Low 3.53 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.
H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar,
Cathedral Hall.

St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party,
3 p.m., Tennis Match at K.C.C., H.K.
v. Macao.
H.K. Jockey Club, 12th Extra Race
Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Mischa Levitzki at the Piano.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt).

Staccato Etude (Rubinstein); La
Campanella (Paganini)-Liszt.

12.45 Max Bruch—Kol Nidrei, Op.
47.

Pau Casals (Cello) and The London
Symphony Orchestra conducted by
Sir Landon Ronald.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.05 Billy Thorburn and His Music
in Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Roses in December (film
Life of the Party); Old Pal of Mine.
Fox-Trot—I'll Never Let You Cry
(film 'In Old Chicago'); Waltz—Tis
Better to Have Loved and Lost.

Fox-Trot—Lambeth Walk (from 'Me and
My Gal'); London Is Saying Good-
night—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

Waltz Medley—Intro: Whispering
Waltz; You got the best of the bar-
gain; Am I the first one. Fox-Trot:
Medley—Intro: Shadows on the Moon;
Somebody's thinking of you tonight;
Please be kind—Billy Thorburn
(Piano) with drums. Fox-Trot—So
Many Memories—Billy Thorburn and
His Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

Organ—Famous Marches Medley—
Intro: The Washington Post; Semper
Paradisi; Hungarian March; Rodeo
Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's
Fanfare—Harold Ramsay. Vocal
Songs of the Sandman—Medley
Songs of the Green-Eyed Dragon; Five
Eyes; The Mare Foal; Tally Ho!
Wildflower (Baritone). Piano—
Rhythm of the Rain, Intro: 'Valen-
tine'; I Was Lucky (film 'The Man
from Police Bureau')—Renara. Vocal
—Red Maple Leaves (Kennedy-Groop).
What Goes On Here in My Heart
(film 'Give me a Sailor')—Betty
Driver with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 in
E Minor, Op. 39

Symphony Orchestra, conducted by
Robert Kajanus.

6.27 Songs by Marian Anderson
(Contralto).

Plickan Kom Kfan Sin Alakings
Mote (Sibelius). Plickan D'Amour
(Martini); O Don Patale ('Don
Carlos—Verdi').

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.52 Violin Solos by Albert Sam-
mons.

Minuet (Beethoven); Traumerel
(Schumann)—with Piano accomp. by
Gerald Moore.

7.00 London, Relay—The News.

7.15 London, Relay—Questions of
the Hour.

7.30 A Light Orchestral Programme
and Richard Tauber (Tenor).

The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul
Rubens); Springtime Serenade (Jon-
ny Heykens)—Leslie Jeffries and His
Orchestra. I Want The World To
Know (from 'Music for Madame'); To
The Land of My Own Romance
(Smith-Victor Herbert)—Richard Tauber
(Tenor) with Orchestra. Roses
of Picardy (Concert Version—Haydn
Wood); I Made This Song for You
(Concert Version—Hess)—Ray Ven-
tura and His Collegians with Vocal

Chorus. Heaven in a Song (film
'Land Without Music'); You Must
Have Music (film 'Land Without
Music')—Richard Tauber (Tenor)
with Chorus and Orch. Old Robe-
mian Town (Marsden and Kennedy)
—Alfredo and His Orch.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.02 London—Relay—'Cook-A-Doodle-
Do'

Charles B. Cochran's Saturday
Show.

8.00 London, Relay—The News and
News Commentaries.

8.30 London, Relay—Talk: 'Scots
Abroad.'

9.45 Military Band, Concert with
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

Amoretten Tanze (Gungl); Valse
Des Alouettes (Drigo)—Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards. In Summertime
On Breton (Fell); Sea Fever (Ire-
land)—Stuart Robertson (Bass-Bar-
itone) with Piano accomp. Action
Front March (Blankenburg); Tid-
worth March (Stoford)—Massed
Bands of The Southern Command.
The Spanish Lady (Hughes)—Stuart
Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with Or-
chestra. Great Times—March
(Brace)—Massed Military Bands.

10.10 Musical Comedy.

Panfare—Selection—Debroy Somers
Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan
Donovan. 'Bow Bells'; Break Down
and Weep, Intro: Mona Lisa; You're
Blase—William Walker and Peggy
Cochrane (Piano Duets). 'On With
the Show'—Selection—Primo Scala's
Accordion Band.

10.30 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Ridin' Home; No-
velty Fox-Trot—If A Grey Haired
Lady—Jack Hyllon and His Orches-
tra. Tango—Love Letter; Letter of
Farewell—Oskar Joost Tango Orches-
tra. Swing Fox-Trot—Sunday,
Sweetheart; That Da Da Strain
Mugsy Spainer and His Ragtime
Band. Slow Fox-Trot—There'll Never
Be Another You; Quickstep—The
Lady Is A Tramp (film 'Babes in
Arms')—Victor Silvester and His Ball-
room Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I Shall
Be Waiting; Waltz—Bella Bambina—
Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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G.S.G.	17.795 c. (16.86m.)	4.00 p.m.
G.S.B.	9.51 m. (31.35m.)	5.00 p.m.
G.S.R.	21.47 m. (3.97m.)	6.45 p.m.
G.S.O.	15.18 m. (19.79m.)	7.30 p.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
News Sum-	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
News II & III—News Sum-	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	8.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid- night

Transmission	Time
News Sum-	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

Guardman Arthur Frost, of the
Grenadier Guards, has won the
third prize in the Arts and Crafts
Exhibition at Old Windsor, Berks,
for a piece of embroidery which
he started in France last winter.
At Dunkirk, while waiting in the
sea for a boat, Frost took the
embroidery from his pack and
although waist deep in water,
carried on with his stitching. He
said he took up embroidery as a
joke and for something to do.
His exhibit is in colours, and
shows a Grenadier Guardsman in
ceremonial parade dress.

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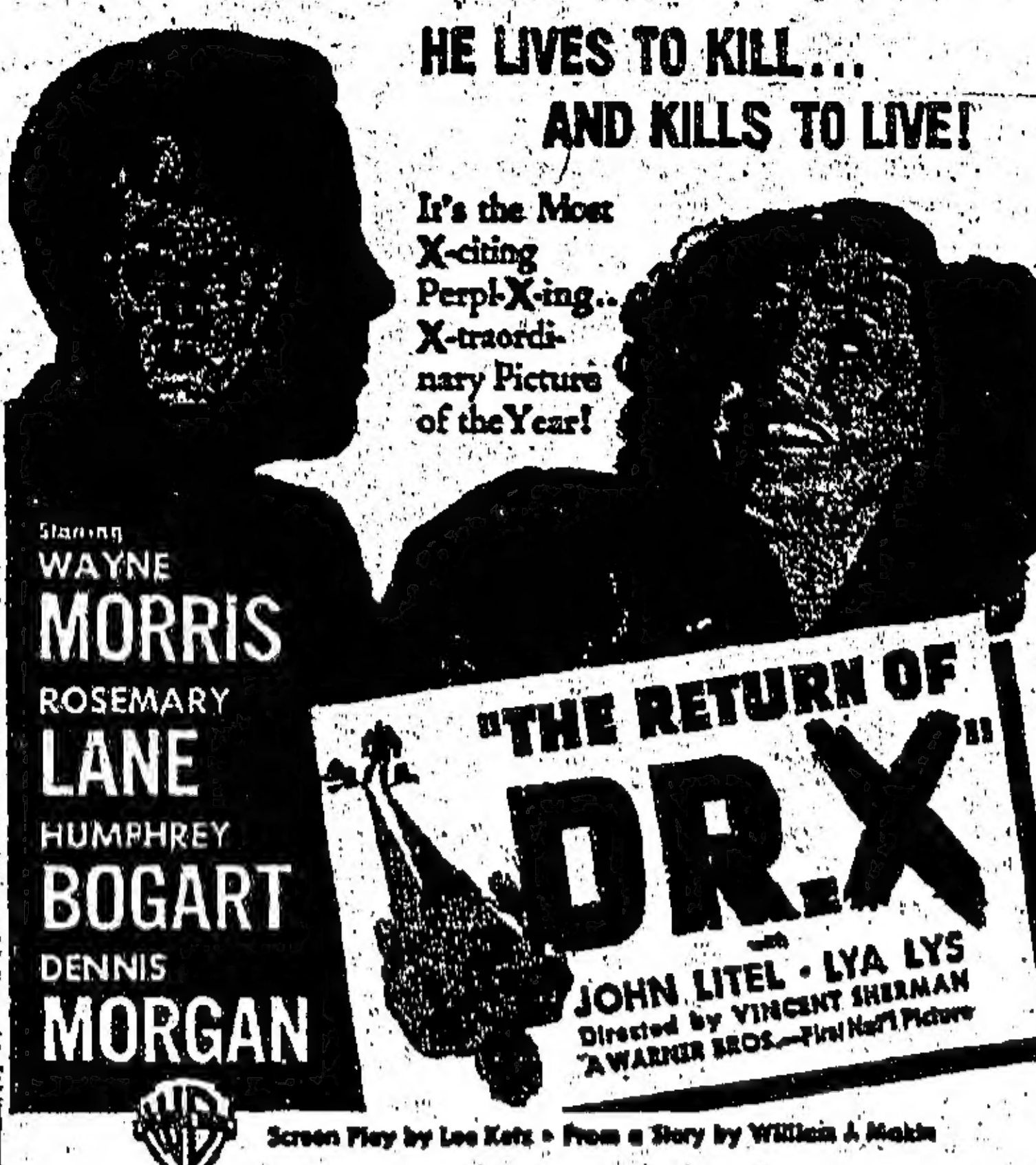
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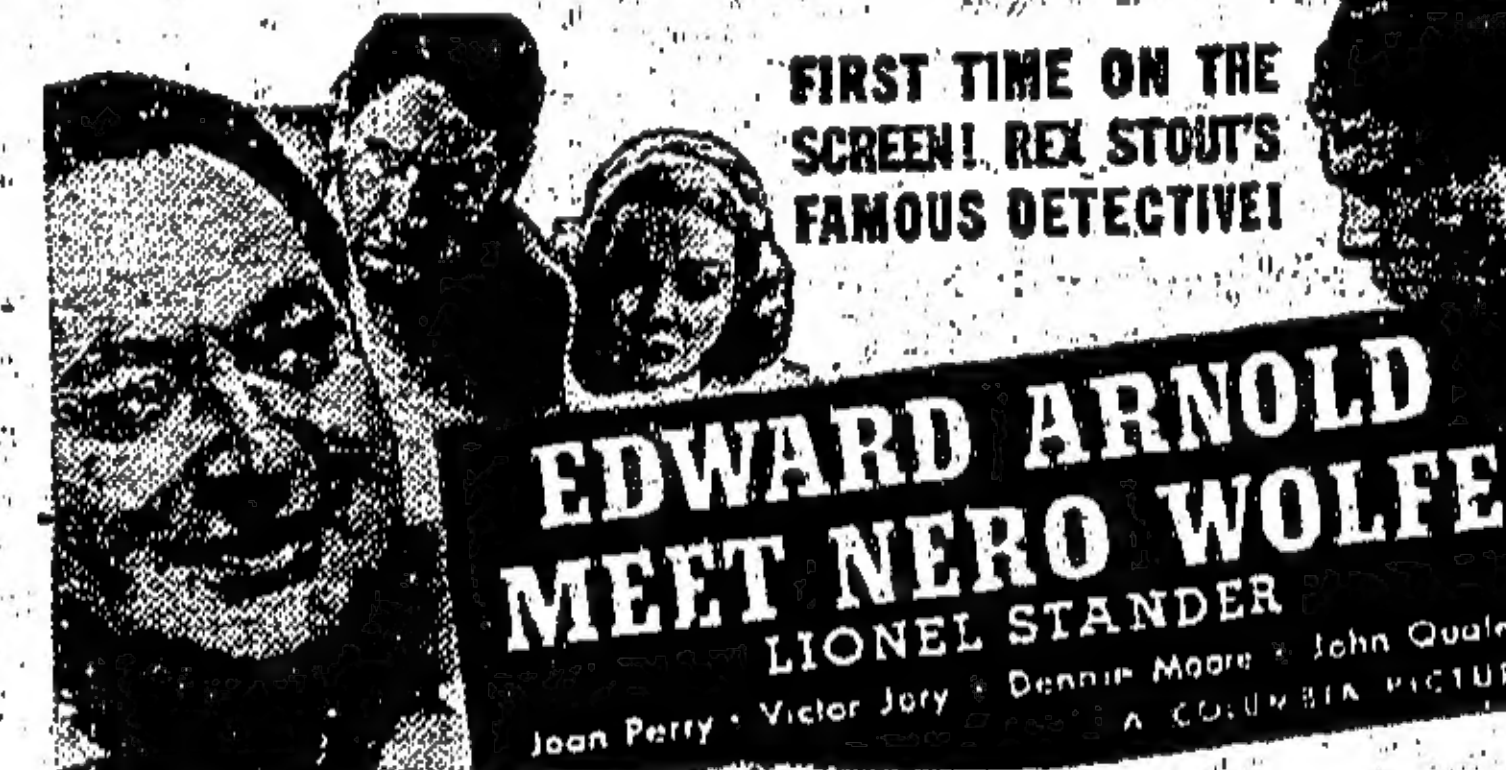


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from a window which had been
blown in by a bomb Charles
Booth, 44, a demolitioner's foreman,
of Portobello-road, was at Bow-
street fined £5 or off month's
imprisonment.

Judge Lias is to retire from
the County Court Bench and
Mr. J. W. B. Armstrong will suc-
ceed him as Judge of Circuit 59
Cornwall Plymouth, &c.

BRIBE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIAN POLICE INSPECTOR

Serious allegations that Insp. Channan Singh, a witness for the prosecution, received bribes in return for favours from other Indian constables in the H. K. Police Force, were levelled by the defence at the continued hearing yesterday of the case in which CONSTABLE MOHINDER SINGH (B334) is charged with insubordination, and with refusing to leave the office of a superior officer when ordered to do so on Oct. 11.

That he took off his turban, belt and shorts after he had been told to take off his "bride and saddle" was part of the defence put up by Mohinder Singh before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. A. R. S. Major, Superintendent of Police, appeared for the prosecution, while defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Insp. Channan Singh was recalled for cross-examination yesterday.

TWO LETTERS

He said he was on leave in India during June, and received two letters from L/S Ranjit Singh (B398), a friend of his. The first letter was received on June 1 in reply to which he acknowledged the receipt of 400 rupees and asked for a further 400 rupees.

Asked by Mr. Silva to explain why he asked for the money, witness stated that it was a custom among Indian Police officers to borrow money when on leave. Asked further if he was aware of the regulations, witness admitted he was.

Mr. Silva: On June 13 you received another letter and, according to this letter, Ranjit Singh had sent money to you under the name of Sunduk Singh.

Channan Singh admitted that he received the letter.

Witness denied that he had instructed B398 to tell defendant that if he wanted to be transferred from Shamshui to a better district or to remain there he was to pay him a certain amount of money.

WAS CUSTOMARY

Questioned by Mr. Major, witness stated that it was customary to borrow money when on leave. He would receive his eight months' pay when he returned from leave.

Mohinder Singh stated, in evidence, that he joined the Hongkong Police Force in 1936. In July he got possession of the letters through B478 who was the nephew of Ranjit Singh and a good friend of his (defendant's).

Before accused's transfer from Shamshui, Ranjit Singh went to him (accused) and asked him to give him (Ranjit Singh) a certain amount of money, allegedly for Channan Singh, in order to be allowed to remain in Shamshui. Accused refused as he had no money.

On July 6, together with another constable, he (accused) made a lengthy verbal complaint to Mr. Major who asked them to put it in writing. This accused did. Some days later he (accused) met Channan Singh in Pottinger

UTTERING FORGED BANKNOTE

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

Kung Po, woman, was yesterday arraigned before Mr. Justice Williams for uttering a forged \$10 banknote of the Bank of Communications at the Yick Lee money changers' shop at No. 10, Connaught Road West, on Oct. 23, and with possession of the note.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, prosecuted. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. G. H. F. Thompson (Foreman), Wong Wing Kit, T. Ramsay, Chai Cheung-huang, To Kam Hung, E. G. N. Grimbale, and J. R. Gomes.

Mr. Reynolds said that after accused had been to the Hung Lee and Leung Shun money changers shops she went to the Yick Lee shop where she tried to change yet another \$10 note of the Bank of Communications.

The accountant of the Yick Lee when handed the note by the woman recognised it as a forgery.

After evidence, the jury retired for fifteen minutes and unanimously found defendant guilty on both counts. Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed.

ANXIETY FELT FOR REV. H. W. BAINES

Anxiety is felt locally for the safety of the Rev. H. W. Baines, formerly Assistant Chaplain at St. John's Cathedral, and who is now serving as Vicar of St. Nicholas, Radford, in the city of Coventry, which was ruthlessly bombed by the German Luftwaffe last week.



REV. H. W. BAINES

Mr. Baines was well-known both in church work and in sporting circles here and particularly in cricket in which sport he represented Hongkong against Shanghai.

Both the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, and the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, are intimately connected with Coventry and Mrs. Higgs' people live there.

ALLEGED HIT-&RUN DRIVER

The police in Kowloon are endeavouring to trace an alleged hit-and-run driver who knocked down a Chinese pedestrian while overtaking another car near Shatin on Sunday afternoon.

The injured man, Ho Fuk, 34, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Among the several witnesses to the accident were Mr. W. G. Routley, Dr. Arthur Fung and Mr. F. Brett.

Mr. Routley made a report to the Police as did Dr. Fung.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Fardie, Acting Commissioner of Police.

GENERAL

At the Inspection of the Hongkong Police Reserve by His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1940 the following Reservists were awarded the Commended Service Bar for services rendered over an extended period:

CHINESE COMPANY

Constables R79 Lo Tak Hoi, R57 Wong Man Ying, and R44 Wal Hin Shing.

INDIAN COMPANY

Police Sergeants R214 Channan Singh, and R269 Imam Din.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Lance Sergeants R421 J. Van Der Lely, and R444 W. E. Dorabjee.

The following Reservists have been commended by the Commissioner of Police for services rendered over an extended period:—

CHINESE COMPANY

Police Sergeants R8 Lai Tu Kwong, and R77 Pun How Yin. Lance Sergeants R45 Chu Kwan Yee, and R54 Shek Pui Tim, and Constable R38 Lau Man Siu.

INDIAN COMPANY

Sub-Inspector (R) K. B. Sheikh, Lance Sergeant (R253) Mohamed Ahsan, Constables R264 A. K. Karamat, and R201 S. I. Bux.

FLYING SQUAD

Lance Sergeant R327 Sung Shu Chee, and Constable R304 Lam Chung Mow.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Sub-Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa.

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from Nov. 12, 1940:—

Constables R168 Chan Fook Cheung, R167 Yuen Shu Chong, R196 Chan Bak Foo, and R200 Lau Chuk Ching.

Leave. Constable R13 Tang Shu Hung has been granted sick leave from Nov. 11, 1940 to Jan. 10, 1941.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend the Company Headquarters for Training Course—Part II under Sub-Inspector (R) Chan Chang Tung on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 17.30 hours, sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend the Company Headquarters on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 at 17.30 hours, and on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 14.30 hours for Training

Chinese Professor Urges To Finish Up Japan First

An appeal to the United States by Professor Chang Chung-fa in a special article in the Takungpao. "If American aid to Britain can speedily put an end to the war in Europe, we should have no objection to the United States settling the European turmoil first. But this seems unlikely even if the United States should extend her fullest aid to Britain. Therefore for her own sake as well as Britain's the United States should take immediate action to break the aggressors' link in the Far East—their weakest link in this connection the United States and Britain will get China's help and Soviet Russia's sympathy."

Furthermore, Japan is much weaker than Germany and she is more easily isolated and attacked by a naval force than Germany. If the United States intervenes in the European situation first, Japan can see a deterrent with her navy in the Far East. But if the United States intervenes in the Far East first, Japan will be able to concentrate her forces in Europe.

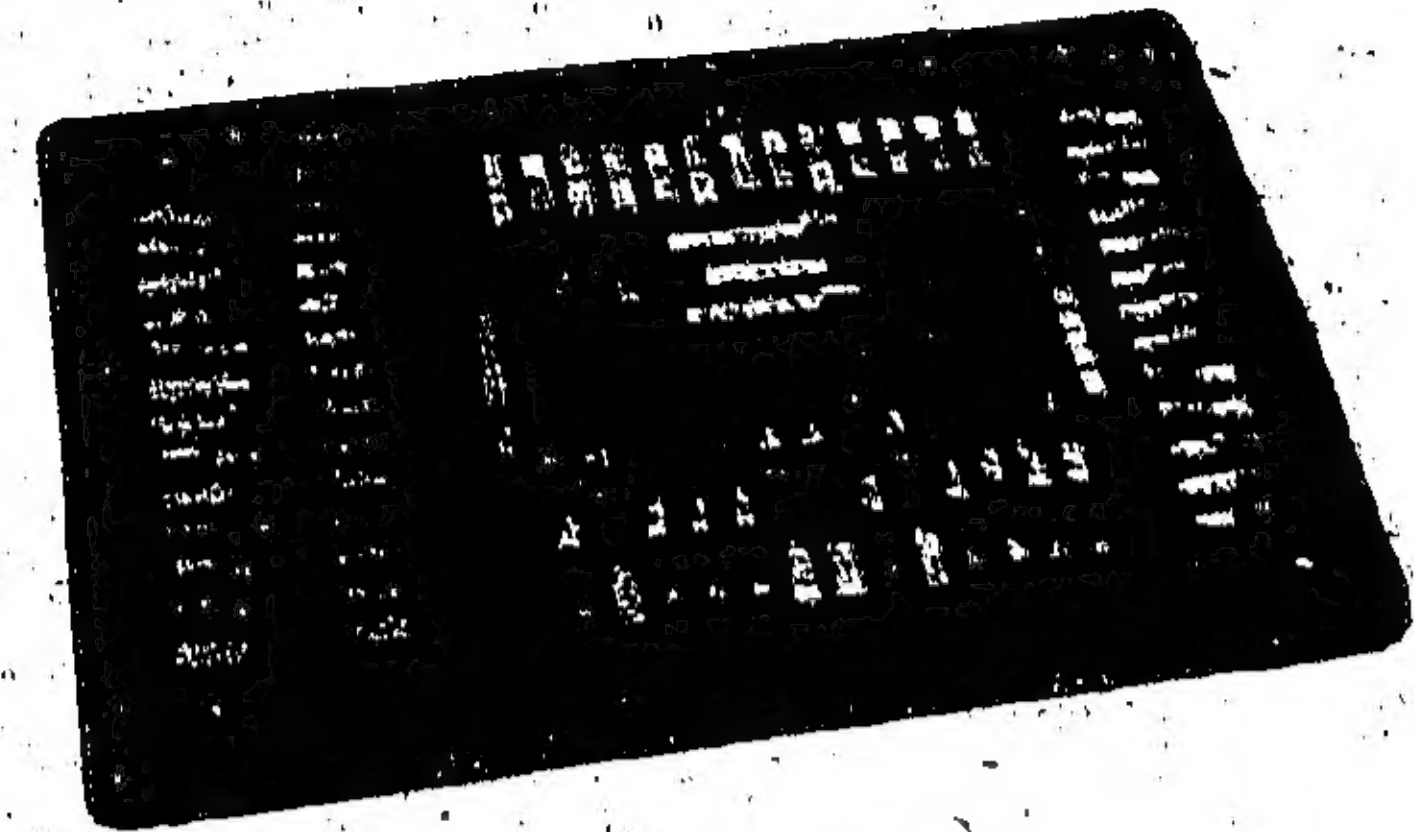
Mr. W. G. Robertson, director and general manager, Pure Cane Molasses Co. (H.K.) Ltd., left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Robertson and family.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of The Right Honourable Kenneth Earl of Inchcape of 15 Grosvenor Square London W. 1 formerly of 20 Grosvenor Square aforesaid deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 14th day of December 1940.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 18th day of November 1940.

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Two Weddings At Registry

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Wong Chung-ho, clerk, residing at No. 40, Conduit Road, and Miss Loretta Wong, residing at No. 4, Castle Peak Road.

Mr. Chew Wah-duck, merchant, of No. 7, Gap Road, and Miss Chak Yuen-an, residing at No. 7, Fung Wong Terrace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Liang Shang-cheng, office assistant, residing at No. 17, King Kwong Street, and Miss Alice Jo Ho, of No. 54, Kennedy Road.

Mr. C. A. Mugford, merchant, of No. 14, Yim Po Fong Street, and Miss Chan Yu-chen, residing at No. 72, Yui Chow Street.

BRITISH EVACUEES FROM BALTIC

The party of British evacuees from the Baltic States who travelled across Siberia and called at Hongkong on their way from Vladivostok to Australia, and on whose behalf an appeal was made from Z. B. W., were entertained to an afternoon performance at the King's Theatre yesterday. This was done by the kindness of the management of the Theatre and of Warner Bros. and was greatly appreciated.

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THE COURAGE OF BRITAIN

AS HAS BEEN HIS WONT

from the time when the Nazis commenced their indiscriminate bombing of English towns and villages, His Majesty the King lost no time in visiting the areas which were stricken by the latest raid on Britain. His visit to Coventry, where the greatest fury of the Nazi airman was unleashed last week, not only greatly heartened the people in bearing up courageously to the distress which the bombing caused in the city, but encouraged them to behave with what has been described as "staggering normality." His Majesty talked freely with the people and saw to it that adequate steps were being taken to bring them relief from the horrors which had been so brutally visited upon them. His Majesty's action recalls his recent words to his people when he said: "It is not the walls that make the city, but the people who live within them." The people of Coventry did not forget this and the King found them in high heart and of an invincible spirit.

IT IS ASSUMED that the raids on Coventry and London last week were in retaliation for the bombing of Munich, where Herr Hitler was participating in his beer-cellar ceremony, and that the Nazi airman were ordered to be specially ruthless in their attacks. If this is so, Herr Hitler will find no relaxing on the part of the Royal Air Force in their hammering of his industrial centres, but with a difference, and that is that the British airman will not be instructed to adopt the brutal and indiscriminate methods which the German airman have shown. The courage of Britain and her people is not going to be broken by Prussian frightfulness—their confidence and faith in their leaders and in the manner in which the struggle is being maintained against the forces of evil is too strong and their morale will remain as high as it has always been no matter what fresh brutality the Germans may be contemplating in their efforts to defeat the resistance of Britain and her Empire.

ITALY'S FAILURE

THE FAILURE of Italy's invasion of Greece, coupled with the formidable blows which the British Navy and the British Air Force have dealt to her fleet, are beginning to have reactions which the Italians themselves could not have foreseen. Even in countries under the Nazi heel the impression is that Signor Mussolini has suffered a severe defeat and the effect of this on the morale of the Italian people themselves, when they learn the full story of the tragedy to Italian arms, will be incalculable. It is significant that the Italian commanders themselves have admitted the recent successes of Greek arms and Signor Mussolini will not be able to keep the truth from his people much longer. If Duce's

CORRESPONDENCE

TOC H THANKS

The Editor, H. K. Daily Press
Dear Sir.—ToC H. Kowloon Circle, will be very glad if you are able to make use of this letter.

The proceeds of "Vaudefun," the non-stop variety which was shown in the West Lounge Theatre, Y. M. C. A., on Nov. 7 in aid of ToC H at Home, amounted to the satisfactory total of \$457.

We should like to thank the public warmly for again supporting our cause as generously as in the past. We are particularly grateful to David Kossick and his excellent amateur company for achieving a show which gained praise from everyone who saw it. With his prudent management, too, Mr. Kossick succeeded in reducing expenses to a minimum without impairing the entertainment in any way.

Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Millington and Co. for their kind help in advertising, and to the Y. M. C. A. Amateur Dramatic Section and Far East Motors, Ltd. for the loan of properties. For free use of the West Lounge Theatre and of the Entrance Hall for the sale of tickets, we are indebted to the Y. M. C. A. In conclusion, we wish to thank you very cordially for the publicity you have given this enterprise, a great factor in its success. Yours faithfully,

C. S. COXHEAD
Hon. Secretary, ToC H.
Kowloon.

CHINESE PRODUCTS EXHIBITION

The fourth Chinese Products Exhibition under the auspices of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union will be held from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2, 1941, on the vacant ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. Registration of factories for the exhibition will commence on Nov. 21.

According to a responsible official of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, the coming exposition promises to excel the previous ones as, besides those in Hongkong, many Chinese factories and commercial establishments in Shanghai will participate.

mouthpiece, Signor Gayda, has already set about preparing the people for the worst about the position in Italy's ill-conceived attack on the Greeks and, in doing so, is seeking to offer excuses for the Italian failure. In brief, Signor Gayda tries to make out that Italy alone had to bear the brunt of the united strengths of Greece and Britain and adds that Italy was the first to challenge the gigantic might of Britain.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI must assuredly feel the gravity of the position into which he has led his country. His problem now is to get his people out of the mess into which he has committed them. It is apparent that if Herr Hitler had not felt certain that the defeat of Britain would follow the collapse of France, Signor Mussolini would never have committed the grave mistake of entering the war at all. Finding that this was impossible, Herr Hitler evidently used pressure on Italy to push her into a war with Greece on the plea that Italy had to do something to justify her alliance with the Nazis. When the people of Italy realise that they are fighting Herr Hitler's war and losing it, anything might happen and thus it becomes necessary for the two dictators to provide some other set-up to offset the debacle in Greece. Hence the courting of Russia, though it is clear that the recent reverses suffered by the Italians might convince the Russians that the Axis adventure is in sore straits. If Russia does give in to the German and Italian pleadings it will only be because she is afraid of the German arms, but M. Stalin will be very careful not to commit the error that Italy has done.

CATHOLIC TRUTH SOC. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Truth Society of Hongkong was held in the Mission House, Caine Road, yesterday evening. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, President, took the chair.

The Secretary's report summarised the work of the past year, and was able to record increased success in spite of the war which has hampered transport so considerably. The Society aims at the diffusion of Catholic literature, in simple form, through books and pamphlets either of its own publication or purchased from abroad.

Bishop Valente commended the Society on its work, which is entirely spiritual in character, and recommended Catholics to join it in large numbers so that its work could extend still more widely.

The remaining positions in the Society were filled by election and the following were appointed:—Vice-President: Dr. J. C. H. Wu, Chairman of the Board of Editors: Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., Hon. Sec. and Treas. Rev. N. Maestrini, Committee: Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J. M. Castello, Miss E. Thom, Col. Hoh, F. Yeh Ch'u-yuen, Ang Chor-hang, Mr. Ooi Eng-bee and J. Whyatt.

ASSERTION BY MUSSOLINI

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Uni said that he personally supervised the drafting of all war bulletins, adding that "strong people like the Italians do not flinch from the truth, but welcome it."

Speaking of the British attack at Taranto, he said: "It is absolutely false that two warships and two auxiliary cruisers were sunk or slightly damaged." Mussolini further declared: "I asked for and obtained from the Fuehrer permission to take an active part in the battle against Britain with aeroplanes and submarines, though Germany does not need their reinforcements, as her production is truly exceptional and still growing."

RESTED ON BRITAIN

He asserted the responsibility for the war rested on Britain adding: "The war could have been avoided even in the last hours of August last year, if the Polish Ambassador had not put forward the unsurmountable obstacle in the demand that German troops should be withdrawn from Poland."

On the subject of Greece, Mussolini declared that papers seized in France by the German High Command showed that Greece offered Britain the use of naval bases in May of this year.

After claiming that "we have all the material necessary to overcome Greek resistance" Mussolini denied the loss of the Alpine Division in the fighting against Greece.

"MIRRORS OF TRUTH"

"Our bulletins are perfect mirrors of truth," the Duce declared. Referring to Taranto, he accused Mr. Churchill of "multiplying by six" the British success and he continued that "the truth is that three ships were hit but none of them was sunk and only one of them, as we announced in a communiqué, was seriously damaged. It is the reconditioning that will take a long time."

The other two, in the unanimous opinion of all the technicians, can and will be swiftly restored to their former efficiency. It is false that two other warships and two auxiliary ships were sunk or hit or even slightly damaged."

Mussolini also stated that the Italian Navy was protecting the lines of communication so efficiently that the British Navy had been unable to interrupt or even hamper them.

MAY BECOME SERIOUS

He mentioned "privations" which result from the state of war and "these are still very variable, but may become more serious as time goes on."

As regards the Italian demands on France, he said: "These demands must be accepted without compromise and without any temporary solution. The final peace must be an Axis peace."

NOTHING TO REPORT

CAIRO, Nov. 18 (Reuters).—There is nothing to report from any of the fronts, according to a communiqué from the British Headquarters.

IMPORTANCE OF FIRE BRIGADE IN WAR-TIME STRESSED BY GOVERNOR

New A.F.S. Headquarters Opened In Kowloon

THAT THE FIRE BRIGADE WAS AS IMPORTANT AS THE INFANTRY SOLDIER IN THE FRONT LINE IN TIME OF WAR was stressed by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., when addressing members of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service yesterday afternoon on the occasion of declaring open the new Headquarters of the Division situated between the Terminus Fire Station and the European Y.M.C.A.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., was met on arrival by Mr. D. H. Blake, Superintendent of the A.F.S., and Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

After inspecting ranks of firemen, His Excellency watched a demonstration of fire fighting and then proceeded across the road where he opened the gate of the Headquarters with a fireman's axe with which he was presented.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

Addressing the assembly, His Excellency said:—

Under the conditions of modern war the Fire Brigade is perhaps the most essential of all the essential services.

Its members are no less "in the front line" than any infantry soldier; daily we read accounts of the casualties sustained by and the heroism displayed by firemen in England and most of you have heard of the splendid services rendered by the Fire Brigade in Chungking.

Should the war reach Hongkong few places are in such urgent need of good and ample fire fighting arrangements for few places are so vulnerable to fire.

So the Auxiliary Fire Service has become very much of a necessity here. It has been in existence for over a year and I am told that on several occasions it has done excellent work at fires along with the fire brigade. I refer particularly to the fire in ss. Nagpore; at the timber yards in Kennedy Town; at Kwong Sang Hong Godowns; at Shanghai Street, Kowloon, to mention only a few.

FINE SPIRIT

The Auxiliary Fire Service have in short qualified to regard themselves as the Fire Brigade Reserve and in this capacity I feel sure they will display the same fine spirit that we read of in the Auxiliary Fire Service in London, in Chungking and elsewhere, should the call come.

So far the recruiting of firemen has been satisfactory but there is a great shortage of officers. We want men with certain qualifications. They must if possible speak both English and Chinese and they should be brave and active, tough morally and physically—the sort of fine young athletes that we see taking part in many branches of sport in the Colony.

Thanks to the efforts of Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, of Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, and Hon. Mr. Thomas Tam, we are beginning to get the men we want. They have enlisted

the aid of Mr. H. K. Lee and of Mr. Luke Oi Wan — enthusiastic sportsmen themselves and devoted to the cause of the British Empire and of China.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all these gentlemen for their public spirited action in putting their energy and driving power at the disposal of the Colony in this most important direction and I feel sure they will succeed in their campaign. We need about 100 men. Any who are willing to join up and who have not been approached should apply to the Superintendent, Auxiliary Fire Service, Central Fire Brigade.

AMPLE ACCOMMODATION

Until now the members of the Kowloon Division have had no headquarters or satisfactory changing rooms but this has now been remedied and the new headquarters will give ample accommodation for the members of this division. I hope it will also become a social centre for the members.

I have now the pleasure of declaring open the new Headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service of Hongkong.

GOVERNOR THANKED

Thanking His Excellency for opening the building and for his kind remarks regarding the efficiency of the A.F.S. at recent fires, Mr. Blake remarked that the new headquarters would be of great value to the Kowloon members as up to now they had no accommodation and had a very rough time as regards changing, etc.

The "social rooms," he added, would provide a meeting place for members after exercises.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Hon. Mr. C. G. Percus, Acting Commissioner of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins (Director of A.R.P.), Major C. M. Manners, Mr. S. L. Lloyd (Director of the Essential Services Group), Mr. O. Eager, D.C.P. (Reserve), Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. H. K. Lee, Messrs. Chan Mak-heung, Harold Chan, B. J. Lacom (Divisional Officers of the A.F.S.), and many Section Officers and Sub-Officers.

NEWSETTES

Mr. M. Gavin, of Spallinger & Co., left the Colony on Sunday for Shanghai.

Miss E. M. Gray, assistant mistress of King's College, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

Mr. L. D. McNicoll, of Lever Bros., Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left for the North on Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Snow, China correspondent for the London Daily Herald, left for Shanghai on Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Anthony, wife of Mr. B. B. Anthony of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Canton, left Hongkong on Saturday for San Francisco.

Mr. R. H. Cuno, of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left on Sunday for the north.

Mrs. E. H. Hoyt, wife of Mr. E. H. Hoyt, Attorney, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Hanol, was a passenger to San Francisco from Hongkong on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Emmert, wife of Mr. J. B. Emmert, assistant general manager, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong on Sunday for San Francisco.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has dispensed with the services of Warrant Officer Robert James Wallace as a member of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

Messrs. Charles Reginald Rowcliffe, Ernest Joseph James Spradbery and James Wood have been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Dr. Kho Pek-po, M.B.E.S., has been appointed to be an Inspector of Schools, under the Education Ordinance of 1913, with effect from November 1.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Robert Spencer Ward as Consul of the United States of America in Hongkong.

Mr. William James Carrie has been appointed temporarily to be a member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired) or until further notice, with effect from November 14.

Mr. Edward Cook, M.B.E., has been nominated by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong, for a further period of three years with effect from November 1.

Intimation that H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, may be returning to the Colony early next year to resume office has been received in Hongkong. However, no definite information has yet been received.

British evacuees from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, numbering 176 in all, arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Vladivostok, after having crossed Siberia by railway. They are en route to Australia. The party of evacuees from the three Baltic States has been travelling since Oct. 26.

There is little likelihood of it being possible to allow the return of the evacuees from Hongkong in the near future. This has been officially indicated. This has been revealed in a letter from the Colonial Secretariat acknowledging the petition of 147 women in Sydney to be permitted to return to Hongkong.

An interesting lecture on "The Romance of Oil" was delivered by Mr. J. L. Inley, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, at the St. Andrews Church Hall last night. The lecture was illustrated by a cinema show which depicted the refinery and the many uses of oil in the modern age. There was a large gathering present.



His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, seen above with Mr. D. H. Blake, Superintendent of the Auxiliary Fire Service, and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., on the compound of the Terminus Fire Station yesterday afternoon. (King's Studio).



Picture shows crowds gathered outside the Immigration Office which opened yesterday in Marina House.—(King's Studio).

Formidable Task Before Immigration Office

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each applicant had to fill up, in nearly every case with the assistance of the Staff, it will be surprising indeed if the total was over a couple of hundred at the most.

Assuming that 100,000 members of the Chinese community in Hongkong wish to possess themselves either of Entry Permits or Certificates of Residence, the new department will have to deal with applicants at the rate of 500 per hour to complete their work in the month's time fixed by the authorities for this initial stage of the scheme. Yesterday, the Staff could not have handled more than 15 to 20 applications in an hour.

The questionnaire is a ponderous one in each case and particularly where the illiterate classes are concerned the present Staff is totally out of proportion to deal with the applicants.

RESIDENCE CERTIFICATES

In the case of applications of Certificates of Residence, after filling in names, place of birth, age, nationality, sex, occupation and address, applicants have to fill in four columns with details of periods during which they have been continuously in residence in the Colony during the past four (or ten) years, with occupation, business address, residential address, changes of occupation and address during those periods—a severe tax on the memory of the average person.

On the reverse side of the form is another question requiring details of all periods, exceeding three months, during which an applicant has been absent from Hongkong during the past ten years, with particulars as to occupation and the places in which the applicant has been in during those periods.

These particulars have to be supported by documents and names of witnesses as to their correctness.

REPORTED EXPORT OF U.S. SECRET BOMB-SIGHT TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—War Secretary Henry L. Stimson declined to confirm or deny today reports that the war department had approved export to Britain of the U.S. Army's secret bomb-sight, long claimed to be the best in the world.

"I do not have the records in front of me," Stimson declared when questioned regarding the report.

Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson said that "I know nothing about it."

NO KNOWLEDGE

Officials of the treasury department, members of President Roosevelt's defense advisory commission and spokesmen for the British purchasing commission likewise said they were without knowledge of the reports.

The reports were that the secret bomb-sight was scheduled to go into mass production by the Sperry Gyroscope Co. of New York shortly and that first shipments would be made next year. The army so far, it was understood, has limited production to experimental models.

MORE PLANES

International circles interpreted President Roosevelt's approval of the project to supply Britain 12,000 more warplanes, announced in his speech at Boston yesterday, as an indication that Great Britain hopes soon to take the aerial offensive.

This impression was derived from the President's assertion that the R.A.F. already is stronger with the addition of recent American shipments than at the beginning of the blitz. If current shipments have thus increased the British strength, it was presumed that larger orders would prepare the R.A.F. for an offensive.

LOSSES EXCEEDED

It was understood that the

The form of application for Entry Permits is even more exacting. It contains 25 questions—name, age, sex, place of birth, occupation, address in Hongkong (if any), last address outside Hongkong, date of last arrival in Hongkong, the means by which the applicant last arrived in the Colony and point of entry or disembarkation in Hongkong territory, the number of occasions the applicant has visited Hongkong during the past four years, with reasons for such visits, intended length of stay in Hongkong, intended address in Hongkong; whether the visit is for the purpose of visiting friends or relatives, with the addresses and occupations of such friends and relatives; whether for business reasons, stating the nature of the business and the name and addresses and occupations of the firms or persons the applicant intends to deal with; whether to take up employment or to seek employment; whether applicant is in transit through Hongkong; whether the applicant has been convicted for any offence against the laws of Hongkong or any other British territory, or expelled therefrom; whether the applicant has been sent away as a destitute or admitted to a refugee camp, names of dependents, names of persons who would be prepared to support the applicant, total amount of money in applicant's possession and names of persons prepared to stand as guarantors for the applicant, etc.

These questionnaires would in themselves take over an hour to fill up and an equal time to be checked by the staff—and the Immigration Office has undertaken to complete the greater part of this work in 26 days—allowing for four Sundays!

Someone seems to have blundered again in the arrangements for this latest Government measure.

United States exported 500 warplanes to Britain in October, which exceeded Britain's losses for the month. The monthly average shipment was expected to reach 800 in December and to increase even further in 1941.

The disclosure of the new British plane request was also considered as an indication of British confidence in keeping open sea-lanes to obtain the shipments.

Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau today said the British government had placed orders for "a large number" of new freight ships with American shipbuilders.

DOUGLAS BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (Reuter)—Two Douglas bombers, the first of the order to be shipped to Britain, have arrived in New York City. They are stated by the New York Times to be superior to any planes yet sent to Britain.

U.S. OIL MAGNATE PASSES

EL PASO (Texas), Nov. 18 (Reuter)—Mr. Joshua Cosden, the American oil producer multi-millionaire who began his remarkable career as a poorly paid clerk, died today from a heart attack on board a train.

He was aged 58.

Alleged Secret Military Pact Between Britain, Thailand And America

TOKYO, Nov. 18 (Reuter)—Japanese reports from Bangkok published here allege an understanding has apparently been reached between THAILAND, BRITAIN and AMERICA for the conclusion of a secret military pact.

This pact comprises six points: Thailand shall co-operate with Britain and the United States in efforts to defend their common interests.

Britain and the United States will assist Thailand in the latter's demand for recovery of lost territory now incorporated in Indo-China.

Britain and the United States will on principle recognise Thailand's neutrality.

Britain and the United States shall extend to Thailand military assistance in case of Thailand being attacked.

The United States shall grant Thailand large loans and shall supply Thailand with war materials, including aircraft, arms, ammunition and gasoline as well as technicians.

Thailand shall co-operate closely with Chinese residents in that country.

"SOMETIMES TRUE"

A Foreign Office spokesman admits the official advice of rumours of an impending Anglo-American defence pact with Siam which is viewed with concern here, because "rumours are sometimes true."

The Press is playing up to the reports of the pact, warning Siam not to become an "enemy of Japan."

The spokesman intimated guardedly that the United States has approved the Japanese nominee for the post of Ambassador and promised an announcement "pretty soon."

The nominee is widely understood among informed circles to be Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Foreign Minister.

GERLSENKIRCHEN OIL REFINERIES ATTACKED

LONDON, Nov. 18 (BWS)—An Air Ministry communiqué states: "The main force of our bomber attack last night was on oil refineries at Gerlsenkirchen."

"Other aircraft bombed industrial targets in the Ruhr, rail and river communications, Western Germany, the naval base at Lorient in Brittany and aerodromes in occupied territory."

"All our aircraft returned."

GALE DEFIED

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter)—Shortly after daybreak yesterday morning, R.A.F. bombers defied a south-westerly gale to attack German gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez.

Flashes from British bombs could be seen along the French coast.

HEAVY STORMS IN S. FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter)—Heavy storms struck southern France yesterday and it is reported that part of the famous Promenade des Anglais at Nice collapsed.

A tornado struck the town transforming mountain streams into torrents. (The main line of the coast railway has been cut.)

Wild weather caused damage at Marseilles and other points along both the Mediterranean and Atlantic coasts of France.

Journalism Study Society Promoted In Chungking

With a view to studying the technique of journalism and developing Chinese newspaper enterprises on a nation-wide scale, the organisation of a Journalism Study Society is being promoted in Chungking. A preparatory committee has been set up and formal establishment of the society is expected in the near future.

The promoters of the organisation include many veteran Chinese journalists, prominent among them being Mr. Pang Kung-chun and Dr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Ministers of Publicity, Mr. Hsiao Tung-chi, Director of the Central News Agency, Mr. Chen Po-sheng, Editor-in-Chief of the Central Daily News, Mr. Chang Chui-luan, Editor of the Takin-pao, and Messrs. Chen Chang-po, Ma Hsin-yi, Feng Ke-chen and others.

Organisation of the Society is meeting with an enthusiastic response from the journalistic circles in various parts of the country. Newspapers in Chengtu, Kunming, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sian, Lanchow, Kiating, Hengyang, Kansu,

JAPANESE MASSACRE LABOURERS

The brutal massacre of more than 200 Chinese labourers by the Japanese in Canton towards the end of last month is revealed in a report received in Yingtak.

It is stated that the labourers were drafted by the Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China to construct dugouts at the former Canton Municipal Government compound and ammunition depots in Whampoa, and other places.

After they completed their work, they were all secretly killed and buried at Shabo in the Tungshan district, says Central News.

War Effect On Empire Trade Very Small

Lord Willingdon and the other members of the British Economic Mission to South American countries have arrived in Rio de Janeiro where they were welcomed by representatives of the Brazilian Government, says a London message.

Lord Willingdon stated that Britain was quite capable of supplying the foreign markets since the effect of the war on Empire trade had been very small.

He added that Britain and her Allies were definitely on their way to win the war. The enemy's successes had not deterred Britain from entering today stronger than before.

GEN. ABE IN TOKYO FOR DISCUSSION

TOKYO, Nov. 18 (Reuter)—General Nobuyuki Abe, Special Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, who returned to Tokyo on Oct. 27, will go back to the seat of the Wang Ching-wei regime about the middle of this week, it is learned.

During his stay in Tokyo General Abe has been conferring with high officials on the Nanking negotiations.

S.A. ARMoured CARS IN KENYA

NAIROBI, Nov. 18 (Reuter)—South African armoured cars have arrived in Kenya and have already been in action.

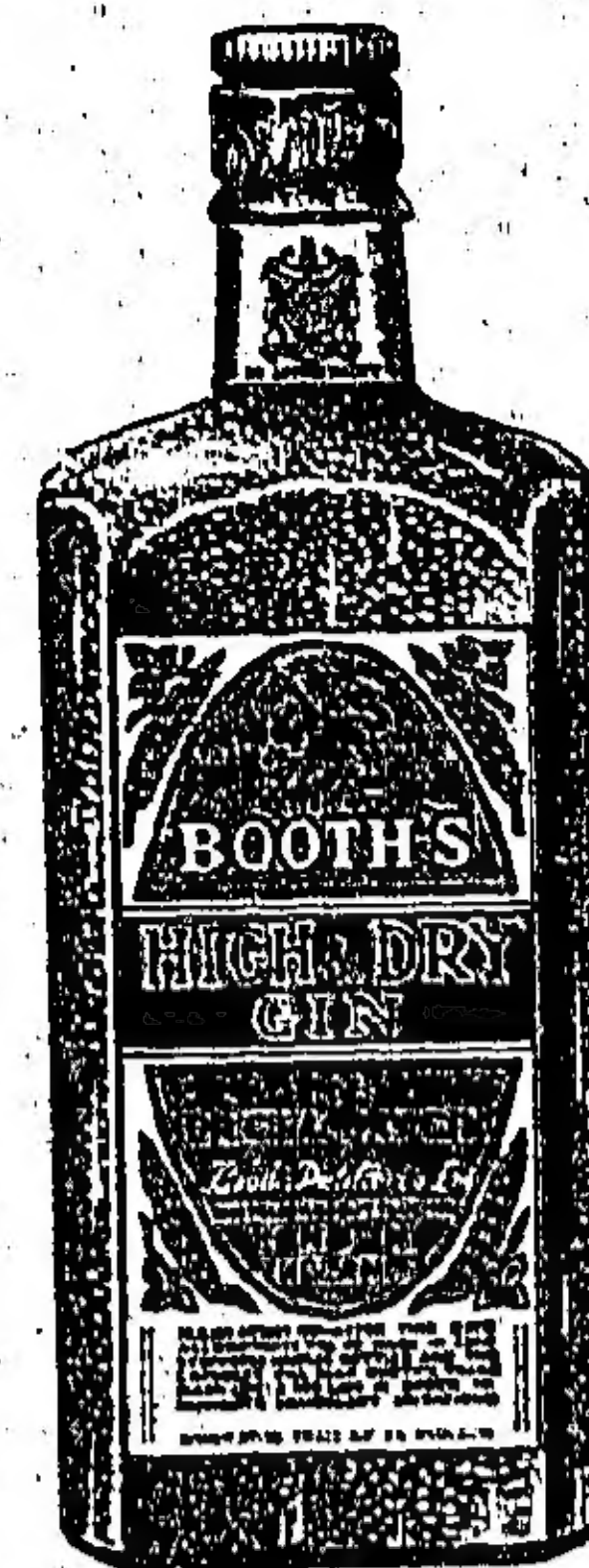
This is revealed in a detailed account of a patrol encounter near Lindokwe on the Kenya-Italian-Somali frontier last month.

Four cars rushed an enemy ambush, inflicted heavy casualties and escaped unscathed.

A Leeds War Weapons Week which aimed at raising £5,000,000 to buy 250 bombers closed with £3,350,000 subscribed and more to be collected.

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ITALIANS THROW LARGE NUMBERS OF WAR PLANES INTO GRAECO STRUGGLE

LONDON, NOV. 18 (REUTER)—IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO PREVENT THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM TURNING INTO A GENERAL RETREAT, the Italians have thrown large numbers of war planes into the struggle on the Graeco-Albanian front, says Reuter's Special correspondent.

In the Epirus (Western) sector where the Greeks have been winning back lost ground and moving steadily in the direction of Argyrocastro, Italian air attacks have succeeded in slowing down the Greek advance.

Here waves of machines, flying very low, have been machine-gunning and bombing Greek columns.

Although these tactics have had a general effect of decreasing the pace of the troops experiencing them for the first time, and of causing considerable losses, nevertheless the advance continues.

Greek morale is splendid. In the past few days they have performed astounding feats of bravery and physical endurance. With small rations of bread, cheese and olives and taking short snatches of sleep they have pushed back steadily an army much more heavily armed than are the Greeks.

AT BAYONET POINT

In a rugged country of ravines, rocks and cliffs, they have stormed machine-gun nests at bayonet point. Meanwhile in the western sector around Koritza and in the central Pindus sector, the rate of Greek advance is being maintained, their drive here not being slowed down by the intervention of planes to the same extent as in Epirus.

The Greeks are methodically following a strategic plan and in the view of military experts, the present situation gives the Greeks the unique opportunity of inflicting a major defeat on the Italians which would inevitably have repercussions in the Balkans and in the Mediterranean basin.

It is pointed by British experts that the Italian supply bases at Durazzo and Valona in Albania have been catastrophically bombed by the R.A.F. while Italian embarkation ports at Brindisi and Bari have also had a severe hammering from British airmen. Nor have the Italian aerodromes in Albania been neglected by the R.A.F. Furthermore, Italian troop movements have been severely hampered by British and Greek bombing of bridges and moving columns.

High Greek authorities have expressed to me their admiration for the splendid work done by units of the R.A.F. already in Greece.

HIGH HOPES

LONDON, Nov. 18 (BWS)—In the opinion of military experts, the definite news of the capture by the Greeks of the ridge overlooking Koritza, justifies high hopes of the capture of the town itself.

Commenting on the strategic importance of this town which is the largest in Albania, it is pointed out that, standing as it does at an important junction of the two roads leading towards Greece, its capture would add greatly to the defence of that country.

Should the town fall into Greek hands, it is thought that the end would be put to the Italian advance toward Salonika, unless Italy is prepared to violate the

HOMELESS NAZIS TO POPULATE LORRAINE

ZURICH, Nov. 18 (Reuter)—Altogether 120,000 French-speaking inhabitants of Lorraine will be affected by Germany's "plan for an exchange of population," says a message from Berlin.

The correspondent asserts that by the middle of last week 16,000 people have been expelled.

Germany, he adds, intends to populate Lorraine with Germans rendered homeless by the fighting between the Magnot and Siegfried Lines.

SIX HAN TOMBS DISCOVERED

Six large tombs of the Han Dynasty were recently discovered at Loshan, south-east of Omei, by a party of archaeological research fellows of the Nanking University led by Mr. Shang Cheng-tzu.

Inside the tombs were found two large chambers and more than 10 pieces of beautiful stone carvings. Excavation work is now proceeding.—(Central News).

REPATRIATION OF GERMANS

BALSE, Nov. 18 (Reuter)—It is reported from Berlin that arrangements have been completed for repatriation of the entire German colony of 8,000 from Greece.

It is considered specially significant despite a Wilhelmstrasse declaration that Graeco-German relations are unchanged.

The Minister of Supply has appointed Mr. George C. Jenks, chairman and managing director of the British Tool and Engineering Co., Wolverhampton, to be Director of Hand Tools in the Department of the Director-General of Equipment and Stores.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends the remains of the late Mrs. Anna Jourvel were laid to rest on Nov. 3 at the Baikal Road Cemetery, Shanghai. The deceased has been a resident of Shanghai practically her entire life and was the widow of the late Mr. Isaac Jourvel.

Picture taken at the parochial bazaar held at the Little Flower Club on Sunday afternoon in aid of funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.—(King's Studio)

WANCHAI ROBBERY CASE: ACCESSORY GAOLED

An armed robbery in the Wanchai district on Sept. 18, in which a large quantity of jewellery was stolen by four men who held-up the amahs, was recalled before Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when three men were arraigned on charges in connexion with the robbery.

AU KIM and AU TIM were charged with robbery by two or more, and TSE WAH, alias Wah Chai, was charged with being an accessory before and after the fact. All pleaded Not Guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. D. D. Forbes (Foreman), I. M. A. Razack, W. L. Rapley, Wan Chung-pak, Chan Hawkin, A. M. O. Remedios and Tse Sul-kee.

Mr. J. Reynolds, assisted by Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, prosecuted.

Mr. Reynolds said that about 2 p.m. on Sept. 18, Lau Foon, an amah in the employ of Mr. James Ford, of No. 423, Lockhart Road, first floor, heard the bell ring and went to the door. She opened the door slightly and saw a man standing outside who said that he had a present from a Mr. Leung for Jimmy (the master's son). On her asking who Leung was, the man pushed the door open and entered, followed by two other men.

AMAHS GAGGED

The intruders proceeded to bind the two amahs, Lau Foon and Wong Yee, with wires and gagged them. They then searched the place. One of the men, who was not in Court, had a plier with which he prised open the drawer and jewellery box. They threw a blanket over the amahs before decamping.

On Oct. 2, on information received, Chinese detective Lee Shek, arrested Tse Wah, Lee Yuk and the second and third defendants.

Evidence was given by Lau Foon, Wong Yee, James Ford, Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A.D.C.I., and Lee Shek, after which all defendants elected to give evidence on their own behalf.

Second and third accused both stated that they were partners in a locksmith and umbrella repairs stall at Anton Street. They were

approached by one Au Kun on Sept. 17 who introduced Lee Yuk. The latter said that he required their services in the opening of a safe.

MADE CLOTHES

Tse Wah admitted that he knew Mr. James Ford as he had, on several occasions, made clothes for both the father and the son. He denied having instigated the robbery.

Without retiring, the jury returned unanimous verdicts of Not Guilty in the case of Au Kim and Au Tim, and guilty against Tse Wah.

Lee Yuk, who had previously pleaded Guilty, was then brought up for sentence.

Both Lee and Tse were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN SIKONG

Sikong will have its first newspaper on Jan. 1, 1941, when the newly organised Hsin Kong Daily News will make its appearance.

A news service to be known as the Sikong-Tibet News Agency is also scheduled to start operation on the same day.

Promoted by a group of cultural workers in Kangting and capitalised at \$100,000, the two news organizations were formally established on Nov. 12, with Liu Wen-hui, Chairman of Sikong, as honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors.

In order to hasten preparations for the early publication of the paper, the promoters have dispatched representatives to Chengtu to buy printing presses and other necessary equipment. — (Central News)

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

VALLEY THEFT SEQUEL

Pleading guilty before Mr. T. J. Gould yesterday to a charge of larceny of a wallet, containing HK\$26.30 and one 1-Peso note at the Race Course on Saturday Chiu Fook-yuen, 45, shop foki was sentenced to a total of four months' hard labour.

Defendant was further charged with returning to the Colony before his period of 10 years was up.

Insp. Portallion said that the complainant, J.W. Peckson, Chief Officer on board a ship in harbour, was buying a ticket in the Public Enclosure when he felt a touch in his jacket pocket. He turned round and saw defendant holding his wallet.

ASSAULT ON APPRENTICE

Charged with assaulting a 20-year-old apprentice, Wo Kung-lam on June 21, Tai Keng-ping, 23, residing in an unnumbered hut in Tin Hau Temple, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Gould yesterday.

Sgt. Pockson said that complainant went to visit defendant's brother and sat on defendant's bed. When Tai returned he was in a bad temper and abused complainant. After some exchange of words defendant took up a chopper and wounded complainant in the arm.

Defendant ran away but was arrested two days ago when he returned.

THEFT OF SANDBAGS

Arrested by a constable at Des Voeux Road Central, near the Supreme Court on Sunday in possession of three sandbags, Lo Ming, 51, coolie, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with possession of the bags, the property of the Government.

Defendant admitted the charge and said that he picked them up from the street.

Lo was bound over in the sum of \$10 for six months. Sub-Insp. T. Whelan prosecuted.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

A summons against Li Fook-tseung for dangerous driving, in Des Voeux Road Central on Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. was dismissed by Mr. Gould at the Central Magistrate's yesterday.

P. C. DSO Kwok Lin-hing said he was on patrol duty at Des Voeux Road and when near the Bank of East Asia building he heard a horn being sounded behind him. He looked back and, as he was walking about two feet from the gutter, he continued to walk on. He said he heard the horn sounded twice before he was knocked down.

Defendant said he was going to stop at the entrance of the Bank of East Asia. He did not knock the constable down and believed that on turning back he fell down himself.

Evidence was also given by his father, Mr. Li Tse-fong, who was a passenger in the car.

Traffic Insp. Clarke prosecuted.

LARCENY OF \$5,000

Hearing of the case in which a 29-year-old barber, Sam Yiu, is charged with larceny of \$5,000 in Chinese currency from Fung Yinsang, 40, married woman, in Des Voeux Road Central on Nov. 8 was further adjourned to Nov. 20, by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Cullinan stated that defendant had been sent to hospital.

CANE FOR YOUTH

Admitting a charge of snatching a wrist watch from a woman, Chan Kit-tan, at Queen's Road Central, a 17-year-old youth, Chan Kwan, was sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

The Magistrate remarked that he was treating him as a juvenile.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted.

WARRANT ISSUED

A warrant for the arrest of a woman who failed to appear in Court yesterday was requested by Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A. The woman, Li Yung, 38, was charged before Mr. T. J. Gould with failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of a ward, ill-treatment by those in charge of a child, and with assaulting a girl under 14 years of age.

Insp. Fraser said that defendant had removed from her house and could not be located.

AT KOWLOON

WOMEN IN COURT

Two women, Chan Ng-mul, 27, married woman, and Chan Chu, 29, widow, who had a fight, resulting in the first one receiving injuries to the chin, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with disorderly conduct.

Sgt. Gordon, who prosecuted, said that the second defendant was the kept woman of the first defendant's husband.

The first accused was bound over in the sum of \$5 for six months while the second defendant had her bail of \$10 estreated when she failed to appear in Court.

FALSE PRETENCES

Pretending that he was a district watchman and in a position to obtain employment, Chan Hung, 24, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with obtaining \$75 by false pretences.

Det.-Sgt. Pope, who conducted the prosecution, said that the accused approached the first complainant, Tang Fal, and told him that he was a watchman he could obtain employment for him.

He asked the complainant to give him \$35 which he would in turn hand to the inspectors and interpreters of the Yau-mat and Tai Po Police Stations as a gift.

Three days later the accused obtained \$30 from Chung Kin-man in the similar manner.

The first complainant's father got suspicious and asked the defendant to take him to the station to verify which the accused did, and the defendant was arrested.

Sgt. Pope asked for a remand of 24 hours for finger prints to be taken which was granted.

LARCENY OF RIVETS

A fine of \$100 or, in default, two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Tsang Loi, 30, for larceny of 80 pounds of rivets, valued at \$80, on board a launch anchored at the Kowloon Docks on Sunday.



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LORRY DRIVER FINED

Charged with dangerous driving and driving without due care and caution, Chan Sing, driver of lorry No. 2009, was fined \$50 by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Traffic Sgt. Brown, who prosecuted, said that the accused knocked down Mrs. Danbrowsky, of No. 209, Prince Edward Road, who suffered injuries to the head and other parts of the body, while he was driving at Waterloo Road towards Nathan Road on Saturday.

D. O. SOUTH

THEFT FROM BATHING SHED

A larceny from a bathing shed at 104-mile beach had a sequel at the District Office South, when Mr. & F. Balfour, issued an expulsion order yesterday against

Wong Yee, 48. Another man, Wong Chau, 21, is to be expelled also for having been caught loitering in a bathing shed at 104-mile beach.

It was charged that Wong Yee stole five cabbies of rice and two cotton jackets from an unnumbered hut in Fing Kau on Saturday and that on the same day he stole, aided by another man not in custody, five plates, one kettle, one tin bucket, a deck-chair and an earthenware stove from Bathing Shed No. 130 at 104-mile beach. He pleaded guilty to the offence.

Against Wong Chau it was charged that on Sunday he was found in Bathing Shed No. 10 at 104-mile beach where he had broken the netting over the window. Police-Sergeant Delahanty was the complainant.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NOVEMBER 18, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 390	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 106	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand 1/2 7/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 100 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Note:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver, per oz. 53 1/4	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Monday, Nov. 18th.
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for both deliveries. Silver advances were not received. American Silver was also unchanged.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

STAGNANT.
There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 November-January buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
No business was reported. There were sellers at 23 9/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was arranged at 399 1/2 and also 399. The market closed with sellers at 399, buyers at 400.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers of Sterling for Spot at 3/4 and U.S. Dollars at 5/8. The Sterling market closed at 3/4 9/16 and U.S. Dollars at 5/32 3/2, both sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was extremely quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Sellers for Cash at 23 9/16 and buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 399, buyers at 400.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling sellers for Spot at 3/4 9/16 and U.S. Dollars at 5/32 3/2. Towards the close sellers for Sterling were quoted at 3/4 and U.S. Dollars at 5/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 18 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates:

London	Opening 0/3-11/16
New York	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Sterling

Opening 0/3-3/4 Closing 0/3-3/4

Nov. 0/3-3/4 0/3-3/4

Dec. 0/3-4/16 0/3-4/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot 55-7/8 55-7/8

Nov. 5-7/8 5-7/8

Dec. 5-7/8 5-7/8

Market—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.

The Tai Yuen Bank, Ltd., has been added to the list of Chinese banks permitted to sell Chinese currency and to permit money to China, subject to such limits and on such conditions as have been notified to the bank.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18, 1940.	Previous	Nov. 18	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close buyers	Opening buyers	
S P O T	39 cts.	38-3/4	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	37-1/2	37-1/4	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/8	35-7/8	off 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Today's	Change
3 P O T	11-15/16	buyers	
DECEMBER	12-1/16	buyers	
JANUARY	12-1/8	Market closed.	
FEBRUARY	12-3/16		
APRIL-JUNE	12-3/16		

NEW YORK COTTON: We expect very tight spot situation by Spring and believe that purchases of July and October options will eventually show satisfactory profits.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market continues to depend upon the Far Eastern developments and the approaching quota decision.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Present prices are beginning to attract withdrawals of loan stocks. Any further advances will probably increase withdrawals. We would be disposed to take profits on speculative longs and reinstate on setbacks.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 135.59; Today's close, 134.73; Change, off .86.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.13	9.98	10.03	.05 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.90	20.80	20.98	.18 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88 1/2	88	88 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	13.06	12.98	13.15b	.14 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	10.08/08	10.08/08	10.03/04	.05 off
January	10.00/00	9.99b/10.01a	9.95 N	.05 off
March	10.09/10	10.10/11	10.04/04	.05 off
May	10.03/04	10.03/03	9.99/99	.04 off
July	9.89/89	9.89/89	9.84/84	.05 off
October	9.58/57	9.58/58	9.45/45	.10 off
Spot	10.08 N		10.03 N	.05 off

Total sales Friday—209,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
December	20.98/98	20.90/90	20.80/80	.18 off
January	20.83b	unquoted	20.65b	.18 off
March	20.57/57	20.45b/55a	20.40/40	.17 off
May	20.40b	20.39/39	20.20b	.20 off

Total sales—310 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
December	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88	88 1/2/89 1/2	1/2 up
May	88 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/89	1/2 up
July	84 1/2/84 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/85 1/2	1/2 up

Friday's sales—18,036,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
December	63 1/2/63 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	1/2 up
May	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	1/2 up
July	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	65 1/2/65	1/2 up

Total sales for the day—122 lots.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.04

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)

10 1/2

10 1/2

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan

32

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

25

1925-47

China 4 1/2% Anglo-French

44

Loan, 1908

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

13

1912

Chinese 5 1/2% Reorg. Loan

10

1913 (Lon. Is.)

Chinese 8% Star Notes

8

1925 (Vickers)

China Imperial Ry. 5%

44

Loan

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

8

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

8

Jap. 6% Star Loan, 1924

27 1/2

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924

6 1/2

Chartered Bank

7 1/2

H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)

65

H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)

72

Chinese Eng. & Mining

14 1/2

Chosen Corporation

4 1/2

Peking Syndicate

2 1/2

Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co.

15 1/2

Shanghai Waterworks "A"

13 1/2

Union Insurance

20

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 17, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 18	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 16
Adams Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	79 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Can.	91	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. pf.	15 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	21	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	45 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	New York Central	15
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	17
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	North American Co.	17 1/2
Atacoma Copper	23	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	17
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	25
Bendix Aviation	33	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	10 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	14 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Corp.	12 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79 1/2	Reynold Tobac "B"	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Safeway Stores	42
Commercial Credit Co.	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Edison	24	Shell Union Oil	10
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	39	Southern Pacific	9
Continental Oil	20 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 pfd.	23
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Splinter Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	10	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	20 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	21	Standard Oil of California	20
Distillers Corp., Seagrams	19	Standard Oil of N.J.	31
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	155 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	57	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 pfd.	66	Trans-America Co.	5
Elec. Power & Light 7 pfd.	31	20th Cent. Fox	6
Flintkote	17	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	United Aircraft	45 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14	United Corp.	15
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pfd.	32 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodrich 5 pfd.	63 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 pfd.	87 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Smelting	65
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	71
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	34 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	73 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Homestead Mining	5 1/2	Walworth Co.	6
Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	27 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	104 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mfg.	4 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 18	Nov. 17, 1940	Change
High	152.90	111.84	Industrials	135.59	135.52	134.73
Low	29.67	21.15	Rails	21.93	21.93	21.91
	28.45	18.03	Utilities	31.06	31.06	30.87
	60.93	43.08	Bonds	90.84	90.84	90.70

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Nov. 18.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.17

Temperature, 71 F.
Humidity, 58 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday 78 F.
Temperature, minimum last night 64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.

Against an average of 83.46 ins. Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.38 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 18.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 62 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 76 F.
Minimum temperature, 64 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Tues. 18	12.55	Fri. 22	18.01
Wed. 19	13.10	Sat. 23	18.04
Thurs. 20	13.55	Sun. 24	17.39
Fri. 21	14.55	Mon. 25	18.20
Sat. 22	16.01		
Sun. 23	16.04		
Mon. 24	16.23		
Tues. 25	17.39		
Wed. 26	18.20		

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Japan is "blatantly" the United States out of the Pacific unless the latter acts quickly, Mr. Julian Arnold, former United States commercial attaché at Shanghai, declared today.

Mr. Arnold has just returned to the United States after 38 years of official and commercial connexions at Shanghai.

"The most serious aspect of the Sino-Japanese conflict," he said, "arises from Japan's determination to close all of China's communications with the outside world. While China's resistance and morale have held up astonishingly well against the vastly equipped Japanese armies, they may be unable to continue their organized military defense with the Indo-China and Burma routes of supplies closed."

Mr. Arnold warned if the United States is to continue to have respect, authority or prestige in the Far East she must discontinue the policy of publicly reiterating she will not fight there or enter a Far Eastern conflict.

He declared if this is the fixed policy of the United States, it is not only losing all respect for itself by publicly announcing it, but is losing all the advantage and moral force it could otherwise wield by keeping the other nations guessing. It gives them a definite advantage over the United States in fixing their own positive policies and lines of action, he added.

9-POINT PROGRAMME
Mr. Arnold told Pacific coast groups a nine-point programme must be adopted if the United States is to check the progress of this movement by Japan. The programme follows:

- 1.—Cease to advertise that regardless of what happens in China, America will not go to war.
- 2.—Cease to temporize our relations with the Japanese government.
- 3.—Spotlight the Far Eastern situation by means of a non-partisan information board which "will be on a par with the Supreme Court in character," and act as liaison between the United States government and the people.

JUNK REPORTED ADRIFF

A medium-sized junk was reported floating some 50 miles east of Hongkong at 3.50 p.m. on Sunday.

The report was made to the Harbour Office by the master of a ship.

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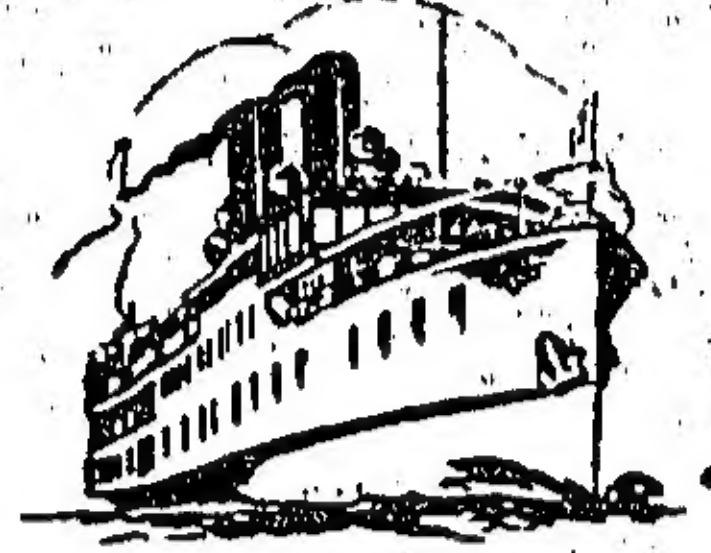
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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR WAR: NIGHT ATTACK TECHNIQUE BY NAZIS: "AERIAL" TORPEDOES AT TARANTO

"THE NOTICEABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WAR IN THE AIR DURING THE PAST WEEK have been the concentrated night attack by the Germans on England and vigorous assaults by the R.A.F. on Italian naval bases and German industrial centres," said MR. OLIVER STEWART, aeronautical expert, when he spoke in London last night.

"Attention has been most focussed on the German night raids and our own attacks on Italy, but in regard to the former, we must be wary of explanations that are being put forward for the sudden change in German tactics," said Mr. Stewart.

SOME POSSIBILITIES

"First of all there is the possibility that the Germans wanted to get our anti-aircraft defences distributed over a larger area. Then there is also the fact that the weather last week was particularly favourable for an attack on Coventry. The Germans might also have realised that their attacks on London were doing little to effect our industries and therefore, they have decided to give full force to raids on our provincial centres."

"I am not accepting any of these as the right explanation, but this I must say, that with the new technique, Coventry received the heaviest raid that the people there have ever experienced. We know that severe damage was caused and many killed and injured. The night after this, an attack on similar lines was launched on London."

"The bombing has affected a great many people in this country, but it has not affected their morale in the slightest and their fighting spirit is as high as ever."

"The measure of usefulness to the enemy of these raids is not so much the effect on the morale of the people; but their effect on this country's industrial output and I shall be very surprised if the damage done so far is one-eighth or even one-tenth of the damage the R.A.F. has done to German industries and they have had very little effect on our war efforts."

"And now for the other side," said Mr. Stewart, and went on to comment on the attack by the Fleet Air Arm on the Italian bases. "The attack was conducted by torpedo-carrying aircraft after piercing strong anti-aircraft defences," said Mr. Stewart. "Torpedo-carrying aircraft have been developed in Britain for a long time, but their value has been subject to a great deal of controversy and this action at Taranto seems to have provided full justification for their use."

NOT AERIAL TORPEDOES

"They are called aerial torpedoes, but that is not the correct term. An aerial torpedo would be in the form of a gliding bomb and the only torpedoes which have been dropped from the air are sea torpedoes and it was these which were used at Taranto. That they found their marks is specially worthy of notice and speaks for the accuracy of the airman."

"There have been numbers of attacks on ships by aircraft in the present war and this is not easy because of the heavy anti-aircraft

equipment carried by warships and the fact that they are manned by skilled gunners. The aircraft must try and hit a small target and everything in this war goes to confirm the view that warships are extraordinarily difficult to damage by air attack."

"How then did the Fleet Air Arm do this damage in Taranto? I should say it was by their courage, daring and accuracy. I credit this success particularly to clever planning and well found tactics, but chiefly to their own daring and determination in closing with the enemy."

Mr. Stewart went on to refer to the fact that the Greek air bases had shortened the range from which British aircraft could deliver attacks on Italy. This was important, because a plane can either carry a small number of bombs and fly a long way or carry a large load and fly only a small way.

"It is more effective if our bombers can reach their objectives without having to fly far," declared Mr. Stewart, "and this has improved the strategic situation in the Mediterranean."

COSTLY ITALIAN RAID

"You will have read about a formation of Italian planes having come over here to raid our shipping," went on Mr. Stewart. "They were attacked by the R.A.F. and a dozen or so of them were shot down without any losses on our side and they were prevented from doing any effective damage."

"It is curious why they were sent over here at all. What on earth did these Italian airmen hope to do? Their whole operation was an instance of gross stupidity. It is dangerous to attribute reasons to the actions of the enemy, but in any event it was poorly executed and the extremely costly Italian raid on this country is a first class puzzle."

DIPLOMATS ON THE MOVE

CLARIFICATION OF TURCO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

BASLE, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten reports from Berlin that Herr von Ribbentrop has left the capital to meet Senor Suner.

The Budapest correspondent of the same paper says that well-informed Balkan circles believe that M. Sarajoglu may go to Moscow to clarify Turco-Russian relations following M. Molotov's visit to Berlin.

A Berlin message states that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left Rome for Germany last night according to the official News Agency.

The Agency has thus far given no comment or explanation of the objects of the Italian Minister's visit.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and the minimum 64. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 against an average of 83.46. (The Royal Observatory report states:—)

The anticyclone continues to decrease in intensity, a depression having developed over Manchuria. Pressure is highest over the Yangtze Valley and is relatively low over the Pacific eastward of the Philippines.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WIN GOLF ENCOUNTER

The annual golf match between ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY and ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, played at Fanling on Sunday, resulted in a win for the former by 33½ points to 23½ points.

The following are the detailed results. St. George's representatives being named first:—

SINGLES

L. Goldman beat D. S. Robb 7 and 6; O. E. C. Morton lost to F. D. Hunter 4 and 3; F. Groves tied with D. S. Edward all square; H. P. Phillips beat I. W. Sheehan 6 and 5; S. L. Lloyd beat Brig. T. MacLeod 4 and 3; T. A. Pearce lost to K. S. Robertson 4 and 3; A. C. I. Bowker beat R. Young 3 and 1; A. D. Humphreys lost to E. W. Kirk one down; H. B. L. Dowbiggin lost to J. A. D. Morrison 2 down; R. G. Parker beat W. Sharp 1 up; H. N. Williamson lost to A. H. McBride 1 up; H. H. Mundy tied with T. Low; E. Bathurst beat A. T. Lay 6 and 5; T. E. Pearce beat K. S. Morrison 2 and 1; H. V. Wilkinson beat C. D. B. Black 2 and 1; G. W. Sewell beat M. Pollock 3 and 1; B. D. Evans beat D. Forbes 5 and 4; A. A. Slep beat H. C. Watson 1 up; A. H. Penn beat W. S. Stewart 1 up; R. M. Wood lost to J. C. Taylor 3 and 2; A. Sommerfelt lost to A. E. Mackenzie 5 and 4; P. C. Jackson beat C. F. J. Simpson 5 and 3; P. S. Cassidy tied with R. J. K. Walker; J. D. Danby beat R. K. M. Simpson; F. A. M. Elliott beat A. S. Mackichen 4 and 3; J. B. Harrison beat W. Park 1 up; G. W. Reece beat R. D. Gillespie 1 up; H. G. Williams lost to V. R. Gordon 1 up; L. C. F. Bellamy beat J. Fleming 1 up; J. Harrop beat W. L. Alexander 6 and 4; W. Stoker beat D. Black 2 and 1; S. T. Budin received a walk-over from C. M. Stark.

Totals:—St. George's 22; St. Andrew's 9½.

FOURBALLS

Morton and Pearce lost to Hunter and Robertson by 2 holes; Groves and Goldman tied with Edward and Bobb; Bowker and Phillips lost to Young and Sheehan 2 up; Parker and Lloyd beat Sharp and MacLeod 6 and 5; Mundy and Humphreys lost to Low and Kirk 4 and 3; Evans and Bathurst tied with Forbes and Lay; Pearce and Dowbiggin tied with Morrison and Morrison; Butlin and Williamson received a walk-over from Stark and McBride; Penn and Sewell lost to Stewart and Pollock 5 and 4; Wood and Slep lost to Taylor and Watson 3 up; Wilkinson and Sommerfelt lost to Black and Mackenzie 3 and 2; Cassidy and Jackson lost to Walker and Simpson 6 and 5; Reece and Danby beat Gillespie and Simpson 3 and 2; Elliott and Harrison beat Mackichen and Park 5 and 4; Bellamy and Williams beat Fleming and Gordon 3 and 1; Harrop and Stoker beat D. Black and Alexander 4 and 2.

Totals:—St. George's 11; St. Andrew's 14½.

BRITISH AIR VICTORIES

DETAILED FIGURES ISSUED

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Sixty-four German and 13 Italian planes were shot down over Britain during the week ending midnight on Nov. 16.

In the same period, six British fighters were lost but the pilots of three are safe.

Detailed figures were:—

Nov. 10.—German, nil; British, nil.
11.—German, 12; Italians, 13; British, 2.
12.—German, one; British, nil.
13.—German, six; British, nil.
14.—German, 21; British, two (both pilots safe).
15.—German, 23; British, two (one pilot safe).
16.—German, one; British, nil.

YESTERDAY'S "BAG"

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—Eleven enemy aircraft were shot down in raids on Britain yesterday. Four British fighters were lost but the pilots of three are safe.

FOREIGN MAILS

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London and Straits	24th Nov.
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London and Straits	25th Nov.
Australia and Manila	26th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 8th November)	28th Nov.
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	Parcels 1.00 PM
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Straits and Calcutta	
THURSDAY	Thu. 28th
	K.P.O.
	Par. 27th 6.00 PM
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	
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